

# Agreement of Big Three On 5-5-3 Naval Ratio Is Formally Announced

## JAPAN GETS MUTSU, WITH EQUIVALENT TO U. S. AND BRITAIN

England Builds Two Dread-  
noughts; America Retains Two  
Ships of Maryland Class

## China Buys R. R.

Marks Advance in Shantung Ne-  
gotiations, But Tokio Must  
Yet Be Consulted

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Agreement of the Big Three naval powers on the 5-5-3 ratio plan was officially announced late today at the state department.

Under the plan, Japan retains the superdreadnaught Mutsu instead of the old battleship Seto and the United States retains two additional ships of the Maryland class instead of the Delaware and North Dakota.

Great Britain, as an equivalent, will build two superdreadnaughts similar to the Maryland and Mutsu, but of a greater tonnage, scrapping four old battleships of the original retained list suggested by the American plan.

With these exceptions the agreement coincides with the original American plan of limitation, but questions as to submarine, possible modification of the ten-year naval holiday, and tonnage allowance in aircraft carriers and other types, are reserved for consideration by the new naval committee of 15 which held its first session today.

The agreement also provides for a maximum limit in tonnage of capital ships to be built in replacement at 35,000 tons, American measurements, and for an ultimate tonnage ratio between the three powers at the end of the ten-year holiday as follows:

Great Britain, 525,000 tons; United States, 325,000 tons; Japan, 315,000 tons.

Status Quo in Pacific.

The agreement includes a status quo understanding on fortifications of the Pacific islands in open waters and exclusive of Hawaii and islands off the

## ADDED MOTIVE FOR GLICKSTEIN MURDER

Slayer Says Doctor Performed Op-  
eration Which Rendered Her  
Incappable of Motherhood

New York, Dec. 15.—Revealing more and more the load of anguish which she said at last became unbearable and drove her to take a human life, Mrs. Lillian S. Staiten tonight supplied an added motive for slaying a bullet through the heart of Dr. Abraham Glickstein in his Brooklyn office last Saturday.

That she confessed, was that during the six years of their intimate life, Glickstein had performed an operation which had rendered her incapable of motherhood.

Only after months of married life with Mr. Staiten, to whom she was married last May, she said, did she realize the full extent of her misfortune, which inflamed in her the desire for vengeance on the author of her unhappiness.

This disclosure on the part of the young woman, who is awaiting trial on a charge of first degree murder, was followed by the information from another source that her trial would be notable for the introduction of legal terminology—her alleged "venereal complex," her "murder obsession"—words borrowed from the lexicon of the psycho-analyst.

This was predicted by Dr. Samuel H. Tannenbaum, the neurologist who advised Mrs. Raven to go south for a change when he said, he thought a patient's nerves had been strangled by the pressing point of her suffering. She had made a confident of him, he asserted, and he feared that her state "complex" with regard to Glickstein and her life-supplying "inhibitions" would lead to violence, either to herself or to Glickstein.

Charles F. Raizen, the accused woman's husband, corroborated Dr. Tannenbaum's statement that his wife, after confessing the nature of her relationship with Glickstein, had often found a sort of morbid relief in brooding thoughts of suicide.

"She never talked of suicide," he said, "but the idea of suicide. I tried to dissuade her. It was at Atlantic City when she told me of her relations with the doctor, and I forgave her and tried to comfort her."

SEX COLLETTES SHUT DOWN.  
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—Five col-  
lects of the Temple coal company in  
this vicinity shut down today because  
of idleness in the coal market. Ap-  
proximately 4,000 men and boys were  
thrown out of employment.

JOHNNY BUFF DEFEATED.  
Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Pal Moore of  
Memphis defeated Johnny Buff, ban-  
nawweight champion of the world, in  
a ten round no decision contest here  
tonight, according to sporting critics  
at the ringide.

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Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts.

The original American proposal fixed a maximum limit of 35,000 tons and provided for 500,000 tons each for the United States and Great Britain and 300,000 tons for Japan.

Under the agreement during the ten years, the United States will have 18 capital ships aggregating 525,850 tons; Great Britain, 20 ships aggregating 582,050 tons, and Japan ten ships aggregating 315,000 tons. This represents a total of 66,200 tons for Great Britain more than the United States was allowed, he announcement said, because of the age of the older British battleships.

The official announcement said the agreement was "dependent on suitable agreement with France and Italy," as to their naval ratios but that the ratio as between the three big powers was not to be affected by the French and Italian negotiations.

Under the final agreement, the United States will scrap the same number of capital ships as proposed in the original American plan. The thirty American vessels to be scrapped under the original proposal had a tonnage of 525,000 and those to be scrapped under the present have a tonnage of 520,000.

Japan will scrap the same number as under the original plan but the amended list substituting the old Seto for the new Mutsu makes the total tonnage to be scrapped by Japan 315,000 tons in place of 448,000 tons in the original plan.

## RAILROAD'S PURCHASE MAY SOLVE SHANTUNG PROBLEM

Washington, Dec. 15.—Subject to Tokio's approval, the Japanese delegation has accepted the Chinese offer to pay \$5 million gold German marks for the Kiaow-Chow-Tientsin railroad in Shantung, plus what Japan has made in permanent improvements but less deterioration.

When the negotiations between the two delegations was renewed this afternoon the Chinese offered to buy the railroad outright in cash but the Japanese, it was said, raised questions as to why this course was proposed, pointing out that all railroads in China had been built with the aid of foreign loans.

The Chinese delegates replied that the Chinese consortium was ready to finance the restoration of the railroad and China's desire was to make use of this in order to do away with "foreign control."

Mr. Haruharu of the Japanese delegation said after the meeting that satisfactory progress had been made toward a settlement of the Shantung question but would give no details.

From the Chinese, however, it was

learned that after the provisional acceptance of the Chinese financial offer for complete Chinese control over the railroad, the discussion centered in the mode of payment. No decision was reached and the discussion will be continued tomorrow.

The amount agreed upon virtually is the valuation placed on the road, exclusive of the adjacent mines, by the reparations commission under the treaty of Versailles, and which Japan is to pay Germany.

The question of coal mines and certain iron ore fields involved in the disputed railroad remains to be settled, but according to the Chinese, will not be reached until the method of payment of the road proper is agreed upon.

## Japan Consent to Purchase.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—Japan has consented to the purchase by China of the Kiaow-Chow-Tientsin railroad in Shantung. Instructions with regard to this were sent to the Japanese delegates in Washington several days ago, according to a competent authority, and consummation of the sale depends upon an agreement as to method and also to some extent on China's attitude on other pending problems.

The government is considering several plans under which the transfer of the railroad can be made. In any case, it is said, Japan anticipates retaining a co-operative interest in the railway, while transferring the title to China. It has been suggested that the purchase likely would embrace the form of a loan payable over a period of from 30 to 40 years.

## "Guarantee" an Unfortunate Word.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A spokesman for the British arms conference delegation, discussing the four-power Pacific treaty today, said there was nothing in the pact, in the opinion of the British delegation, which guaranteed protection to the territory of any of the signatories. Referring to the discussions on this point, the British delegation spokesman said the use of the word "guarantee" was unfortunate.

Referring to steps to be taken in case of aggression by an outside party, the spokesman said:

"Nothing in the treaty pledges the parties to the treaty to take those measures. This treaty is an agreement between the four powers that if the occasion arises as defined by the treaty, the powers will meet and seek over the matter. There is no guarantee or obligation upon any of the powers to take any steps after these discussions. That was perfectly understood by all of the parties to the treaty."

## President and Mrs. Harding Give First State Dinner

Washington, Dec. 15.—President and Mrs. Harding gave their first state dinner tonight, entertaining in honor of the members of the cabinet and their wives. There were about 80 guests, including General Pershing, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Straus, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Representative Cannon, former speaker of the house, and other members of the senate and house.

## BRICK COMBINE IS NOT SMASHED YET

Untermeyer intimates He Will Also  
Seek to Re-indict Members  
of the Tile Trust

New York, Dec. 15.—Prosecution for violation of anti-trust laws has not ended the alleged illegal activities of a combination of 50 brick manufacturers along the Hudson river. It was charged before the Lockwood legislative committee today by Samuel Untermeyer, who exposed the organization of brick makers a year ago.

Mr. Untermeyer also intimated he would seek to re-indict in state courts members of the tile combine, recently punished in the federal courts for anti-trust violations. Charging that the three courts makers too had not wended their way as a result of prosecution, he said that another fight would be waged against them.

Twice today the committee conferred with two score labor leaders in an effort to have certain unions in the building trades abandon practices through which witnesses charged them with unjust exactions made upon contractors, increasing the burdens on home owners.

It was announced that the leaders agreed to put the matter before the unions. Mr. Untermeyer said he would ask the prosecution of the unions, and they gave up some of their rules and customs by January 1. He particularly objected to the plumbers' prohibition of anti-trust traps, which devices, he said, would eliminate 35 per cent. of roof plumbing if their use were permitted.

Mr. Untermeyer also attacked the plumbers' regulations forbidding the installation of bathroom or kitchen fixtures which come with faucets and other accessories attached.

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# SEVEN-GAME WORLD SERIES DECIDED ON BY MAJOR LEAGUES

Ed. Walsh, Oneonta's Manager  
Last Summer, Is Added to Staff  
of American League Umpires

New York, Dec. 15.—Major league baseball owners, in joint meeting today, voted to reestablish the seven-game world series in effect of the nine-game series instead of the last three years.

American league club owners were unanimous for the change, while National league magnates voted 7 to 1 against it. Inasmuch as under a joint agreement each league has only one vote, Commissioner Landis, who is authorized to cast the deciding ballot in case of a tie, voted for plan seven-game series.

The Chicago Cubs, alone of the National league clubs, voted in favor of the shorter series.

The meeting was given over almost entirely to a discussion of the draft and its restoration upon an equitable basis. Several roughly formulated plans were submitted to the advisory council, which has been called into a special meeting tomorrow morning to draw an "arrangement satisfactory to both minors and majors." Should the advisory council adopt a plan tomorrow it will be submitted to the minor leagues concerned for action.

Ed. Walsh, former star hurler of the White Sox, who managed a semi-pro team in Oneonta last summer and previously was manager of Bridgeport in the Eastern league, was added to the American league's staff of umpires. Walsh will be the ninth member of the staff.

## CALIFORNIA HOUSE MEMBER ENDS LIFE

Body of Representative John A.  
Elston Found Floating in  
Potomac River

Washington, Dec. 15.—The body of Representative John A. Elston of California was found floating in the Potomac river late today. A note found in the congressman's coat said he was caught in a "chain or circumstances which spelled ruin."

Mr. Elston, it was said tonight, disappeared Tuesday morning but was found by detectives that evening. Within a few hours, however, he again disappeared and that was the last seen of him. It is believed that he plunged into the river late that night. He apparently had been suffering under mental depression, although he had given no evidence of it until he disappeared Tuesday. Upon being found that evening he was given medical attention.

Failure of the government to undertake extensive development of the Alameda, Calif., naval base project was understood to have been a cause of great concern to him, as he had from the first given close attention to this proposed development. Whether other matters pertaining to his district had also weighed upon his mind could not be said tonight, although it was asserted that he had decided not stand for reelection next fall.

Mr. Elston's hat and overcoat were found on the bank of the river about the time the body was recovered. The note found on the body said:

"I am in a chain of circumstances that spell ruin, although my offense was innocently made in the beginning. I hope all the facts come out. My play means embarrassment to my district and to a worthy people, clean and generous."

Mr. Elston was elected to congress as a Republican from the sixth California district and had been a member of the house since the 64th congress. He was born at Woodland, Calif., Feb. 10, 1875. In 1899 he was admitted to the California bar and practiced law in Berkeley until 1903, when he became secretary to Governor Pardee. Later he was selected as attorney for the California state board of health and was a trustee of the California Institute for the Deaf and Blind. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa college fraternities. He is survived by a widow and four children.

## ONLY FOUR PCT. OF CATTLE PURE BRED

President of State Breeders' Association Recommends Increased Interest in the Work

Syracuse, Dec. 15.—Work of eradication of bovine tuberculosis formed the principal point of discussion at the annual meeting here today of the New York State Breeders' association, while admitting that the accredited herd plan adopted by the state and federal governments was not all that could be desired, favored its continuance.

The plan, Dr. Moore said, has done service in calling the attention of breeders to the necessity for eliminating disease, and the financing of the work by the federal and state governments has enabled farmers to have their cattle tested and diseased animals slaughtered who otherwise would not have been able to bear the expense.

Prof. Russell W. Duck of Syracuse university advocated the breeding of draft horses. President Harry S. Gail of East Aurora, in his annual address, called the attention of members to the possibilities in the field of pure-bred cattle. Only four percent of the cattle in the country are pure-bred, he said, and advised increased interest in this work.

## GLENN CURTISS WINS HYDROPLANE RIGHTS

Epoch-Making Decision Awards  
Him Broad Patent Covering  
This Type of Craft

New York, Dec. 15.—In a decision, epoch making in the history of aeronautics, the United States circuit court of appeals today held that Glenn H. Curtiss was the first person to invent and operate a flying boat and issued an order awarding him the broad patent for hydro-airplanes.

The decision, said by aeronautic experts to be one of the most significant developments in aviation since the Wright patents were upheld, reversed the lower court's ruling which awarded the patent right to Albert S. Jannin, a Staten Island inventor. It constituted the latest development in a legal battle fought in the patent office and courts since 1915, with the advantage now leaning between the two litigants.

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# GERMANY SAYS SHE CAN'T PAY

Reparation Installments of One  
Billion Gold Marks Are  
Due Soon

## ASKS NO RELIEF

Berlin Government Apparently  
Leaves Whole Problem Up  
to Allied Commission

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 15.—Germany will not be able to meet in full reparations payments of one billion gold marks, falling due January 15 and February 15, and has so informed the Allied reparations commission.

A moratorium is not asked for by the German government in its note, which merely lays Germany's financial situation as existing at present before the reparations commission as evidence of Germany's inability to meet the forthcoming installments, each of 500,000,000 gold marks.

Neither is any relief from her obligations requested by Germany, which apparently has left the matter entirely in the hands of the reparations commission.

## Little Surprise in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Announcement of the German government's inability to meet in full the reparations payments due the Allies in January and February was received here today by government officials without surprise.

Failure of Germany to meet the next payment in full is not expected by some officials to have any particularly effect upon conditions in this country as it was asserted, the deorganization of the foreign exchange and the resultant depression of overseas markets have had to be faced for months previous. With the question to the effect of lessened reparations payments on payment of the Allied war debt to this country, officials were non-committal.

The decline in the value of the German mark, normally worth 23.3 cents before the war, to nearly "the vanishing point," greatly complicated the financial outlook of every nation in the world.

"Reckoning" of the mark has been attributed by German financiers to the forced payments on the Allied reparations of \$3,780,000,000, while others see in their almost negligible value the result of unsound finance, cut throat export sales and the ruin of the German masses to the stores to exchange their almost worthless currency for any and every kind of commodity.

German printing presses have been so busy putting out paper marks (10,915,500,000 were issued in one recent month) that some of the currency has appeared engraved on only one side.

## Materials in Lieu of Cash.

It has been said that Germany does not possess one-half of one percent of the gold required to meet her tons and tons of paper obligations. Representatives of the government of France, as an indication of this, recently arranged terms with Germany at a conference in Weisbaden by which Germany has agreed to deliver seven billion gold marks worth of building material. German bankers have repeatedly urged the necessity for an international conference and the declaration of a three-year moratorium to enable Germany to recover her equilibrium.

Many Allied economists, however, maintain that the depreciation of the mark has been artificially brought about by the machinations and trickery of German financiers. They point out that Germany is much more prosperous in comparison with other European countries and that, while there is a great contrast between the extremes of wealth and poverty in Germany, speculators are making millions and nearly everyone is at work even if at low wages.

## Duties of the reparations commission are described under eight heads as follows:

"First. To insure enforcement of Articles 241 and 248 of the treaty of Versailles.

"Second. To supervise the collection of German customs, export taxes and other revenues for the payment of reparations.

"Third. To see that Germany supplies funds for the interest on reparations bonds.

"Fourth. To watch German legislation so that the revenue is not diminished, to require Germany to submit to such measures for approval, and also to require new income if the old sources of income are abandoned.

"Fifth. To determine if German resources devoted to the interest on bonds are adequate.

"Sixth. To examine the German fiscal system in the name of the reparations commission.

"Seventh. To check and correct, if necessary, the German figures on exports on which a 25 per cent tax is collectible.

"Eighth. To take any other measures deemed necessary to assure fulfillment of its mission, without, however, interfering with the German administration."

## MINE INJUNCTION IS FOUND FAULTY

Court of Appeals Orders Re-Cast  
of Ruling Banning Check-  
Off System

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America tonight professed to see a signal victory in the decision of the United States court of appeals here today, which ordered a re-cast of the injunction banning the check-off system of collecting union dues. The case was remanded to Judge A. E. Anderson of Indianapolis, who issued the injunction.

Judge Anderson was ordered to issue a preliminary injunction along lines outlined by the appellate court while the case is being re-heard. The appellate court took the case under advisement several weeks ago and issued an order suspending the original injunction as it related to the check-off pending a decision.

The court of appeals found the Anderson injunction faulty because it was too general.

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# Bonar Law, Ulster Leader, Will Urge Treaty's Adoption

Action Insures Ratification in the  
House of Commons by Big  
Majority, Is Belief

## Dail Undecided

Continues in Secret Session, With  
Final Vote Unlikely Be-  
fore Next Week

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 15.—The event of the day in connection with the Irish settlement was the decision of Andrew Bonar Law, Ulster's former government leader in the house of commons, and one of the strong men of the Ulster side, to accept the treaty and not to invite Ulster to come into the settlement, at all events to countenance acceptance of the boundary commission, which the marquis of Londonderry, in the house of lords, hinted Ulster might reject.

Mr. Bonar Law has been confidentially relied upon by the "die hards," as he spoke at all, to support Lord Carson in opposing the treaty, or at the worst, to remain neutral. His speech has taken much of the force out of the Carsonite attack and is considered to have insured ratification of the treaty by an overwhelming majority in the house of commons.

Had he opposed the treaty, there would likely have been an acquisition to the forces of the "die hards," estimated at from 40 to 50, who expected to vote against ratification.

The vote is expected to be taken in both houses of parliament tomorrow afternoon and the most important incident in tomorrow's debate is likely to be Lord Birkenhead's reply to Lord Carson, the two men having been closely associated in Ulster's anti-home rule campaign.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies and Herbert H. Asquith, in the house of commons, warmly defended the treaty, the former premier, however, with a possibility of a remembrance of his own fate in his efforts to settle the Irish question, uttering a warning to beware of the "malignant genius hovering over all Irish affairs."

## Admits Treaty is Imperfect.

Viscount Bryce, in the house of lords, made a striking contribution to the debate. He admitted that the treaty was in imperfect form, but contended that England was great enough to try the experiment of throwing the responsibility of its own administration on Ireland.

When the commons adjourned tonight, Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, in reply to various questions, admitted that it was undesirable that parliament should be adjourned before the result of the discussion at Dublin was known, therefore it might be necessary that the session be carried into next week. But, amid loud cheers, he declined to admit that the house ought to wait for the Dublin decision before voting on the question of ratification. On the contrary, he thought the house ought to express its views without waiting for the Dail Eireann; therefore the house would sit tomorrow evening as long as might be necessary.

The Dail Eireann is making little progress at Dublin; it again spent the day in secret sessions, discussing controversial points and details, and the discussions will be continued tomorrow. There is no indication when a decision will be taken.

Sir James Craig's official rejection of the treaty has now been published. In his letter, the Ulster premier declares that all the government pledges to Ulster have been violated and that it seems that Ulster will not be able to enter the Irish Free State. Sir James, however, is coming to London, probably to consult the prime minister again, and it is possible that he had knowledge of Mr. Bonar Law's attitude, which may have an important sequel.

## SIR JAMES FEELS ULSTER HAS NOT BEEN USED RIGHT

Belfast, Dec. 15.—On leaving for London this afternoon, Sir James Craig expressed strong protest against Prime Minister Lloyd George's refusal to reach a compromise in his speech before the commons yesterday and a general rejection of the proposal that Ulster be a part of the Irish Free State.

Sir James, in a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, said that in a statement Mr. Lloyd George gave him November 27, the Premier pronounced that Ulster's rights would in no way be sacrificed nor compromised until new proposals had been placed before the cabinet of Northern Ireland.

"Thereafter," the letter continued, "it was with grave concern that we noticed that an agreement which materially involved Ulster's interests had been signed by His Majesty's government without our being consulted. A question vitally affecting our interests is the decision to establish a commission to review the boundaries between Northern and Southern Ireland."

"The action of the British cabinet in this matter," the letter went on to say, "is a complete reversal of their policy as declared in the King's speech at the opening of the Northern Parliament, and also in the published correspondence between you and Mr. DeValera. This policy was that Ulster should remain until she chose of her own free will to enter all-Ireland parliament."

## Vatican Awails Decision.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The decision of the British parliament and the Dail

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## DAIL EIREANN MAY NOT REACH DECISION BEFORE NEXT WEEK

Dublin, Dec. 15.—The second private session of the Dail Eireann today on the Anglo-Irish treaty lasted until nearly 8 o'clock this evening, and adjourned without reaching a decision. The Dail will reassemble in private session tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The interpretation placed on all this is that it is felt to be undesirable to debate the controversial points in detail in the presence of the newspaper men and that public sessions of course will be arranged before hand. The delegates to the London negotiations and some of their supporters are said to be determined to afford themselves an opportunity of stating in public to the Dail Eireann and through the Dail to the country, the reasons why they recommend acceptance of the treaty.

The opponents of the agreement are equally anxious to explain their objections to it. Some of them object to inclusion of Ireland in the British Empire and some to the privy council as the supreme court of appeal, and there are numerous objections to assuming a share of Great Britain's war debt.

The most that can be said tonight is that there is a strong possibility that the public session, at which it is hoped to take a vote on ratification of the treaty, may not be held until Saturday. If matters should progress any further, however, it is thought they have today, it was thought likely that even Saturday's sitting would be private and that the public session therefore would be postponed until next week.

Dr. Ada English, one of the women members of the Dail, commenting on the situation this evening, said, "We need a strong man to get out our leaders together; we must have this treaty."

Heated discussions were indulged in here this afternoon's meeting was called, various members of the Dail gathering in groups about the corridors of University college. They were so engrossed in their discussions that the meeting, which was scheduled to assemble at 4 o'clock, was not called to order until more than an hour later. Even then the members had to be reminded by officers of the Irish Republican army, that the speaker had called the assembly to order.

DeValera's Position.

The general impression in Dublin today was that Lord Carson's speech in the house of lords last night had helped Collins and Griffith in their fight in the Dail for the treaty's ratification. It was pointed out in this connection that Lord Carson had picked out English action, however, that Sir James Craig had not been able to pick up a light that would out the prediction of Michael Collins in his famous speech at Armagh last September, when he said that England would use Ulster as long as it suited her purpose and then throw her over.

As to Mr. DeValera's position with regard to the treaty, it is asserted that when the government's proposals were submitted to the Dail cabinet on September 3 certain objections were made which Mr. DeValera does not think were adequately met in the final draft. The secret session is occupied with a discussion of these points and it was said after last night's adjournment that the members had got no further along in their discussion than they were when the public session was concluded early yesterday afternoon.

Hope that the Dail Eireann would be able to reach a vote on ratification of the treaty in a public session tomorrow was expressed by Michael Collins as the Dail went into another secret session at 8 o'clock this evening.

It is before he went in for this afternoon's secret session, Mr. Collins said to The Associated Press correspondent:

"We are no nearer to an agreement than when the public session adjourned yesterday. We are meeting until dinner time. I fervently hope that in a third secret session tonight we may reach an agreement and have a public session Friday to definitely vote on ratification or rejection."

## REIMBURSE SUGAR BUYERS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted a joint resolution providing for reimbursement of certain corporations for losses sustained by them in its purchase of Argentine sugar under government orders during the sugar shortage last year. The measure now goes to the house.

## FORMER BANK OFFICIALS HELD.

Tombstone, Ariz., Dec. 15.—S. F. Brown, former president, and J. C. Reid, Jr., former cashier, of the defunct Central bank of Wilcox, Ariz., were arrested today on charges filed by the county attorney of having falsified the records of the bank to an extent involving \$40,000 in deposits.

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# BASKET BALL

Saturday Night at State Armory  
**2 Games 2**

First Game 8 P. M.

**Olympics vs. Co. G**

Second Game

**Wanderers vs.  
Hamilton College**  
(Deke Five)

Game to start at 9 o'clock. Admission 45c and 22c, plus tax. Dancing to follow games.

## How They Love Each Other!



Isn't this friendship just too sweet for words? Yes sir, it's the Babe Ruth of Swat and Judge Landis with their arms around each other. Of course, the picture was taken before Babe went home to the Yankees and Landis clapped on the penalty.

### FIVE SPOTS VICTORIOUS.

Past Margaretville Team Defeated, 29 to 26 Wednesday Evening.

The Onontario Five Spots defeated the past Margaretville team, 29 to 26, at the Catskill mountain village Wednesday evening in a game that was a battle from start to finish, the result being in doubt until the end. The game was played at the Onontario Five Spots, a former Hamilton college student, started for the mountaineers while Davis and Butts of the Five Spots shone with their brilliant floor work and shooting.

THE SCORE:	PTS.	REB.	TOT.
DAVIS, R. F.	10	1	11
PERRY, R. F.	1	1	2
BUTTS, C.	5	1	6
PATTON, R. F.	1	0	1
DECKER, L. G.	1	0	1
Totals	18	3	21
MARGARETVILLE	26	1	27
Polley, R. F.	10	1	11
Ruff, H.	6	1	7
George, C.	2	0	2
Marks, L. G.	6	0	6
Hang, R. F.	2	0	2
Totals	31	4	35

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## MARKET MOVES TO HIGH LEVELS

Railway List Only Important Department to Manifest Hesitation or Irregularity

New York, Dec. 15.—On a turnover approximating one million shares, the stock market today moved generally to higher levels, the railway list being the only important department to manifest hesitation or irregularity. Oils, metals, motors, the cheaper coals, and numerous other issues were carried forward by the extent of the buying power. The rise was at its height in the final hour, regardless of call money's unexpected advance to six per cent.

Specific features of strength embraced various California issues, notably Associated Oil, Standard Oil of California and Pacific Gas and Electric, at gains of 1 to almost 2 points.

Among the other strong stocks were Atlantic Gulf, United Fruit, American International, Mercantile Marine, preferred, Corn Products, and Amoco.

Chile and Utah coppers, these making gains of 1 to 2 points.

Several of the high-priced oils and rails, also secondary rubber and equipment shares, were affected by moderate offerings, but most reactions were relieved at the strong finish.

The feature of the bond market was the New York city \$25,000,000 4 1/2 per cent 50-year offering, which was to a banking syndicate on what was regarded as satisfactory terms to the municipality. The general bond list was active and steady.

### New York Produce.

Butter — Unsalted, receipts, 3,363; creamery, higher than extras, 44¢; 45¢; creamery extras, 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; creamery, firsts, (55 to 57 score), 57¢; state, dairy, firsts, 43¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 28¢.

Eggs — Steadier; receipts, 6,695; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 58¢; 59¢; fresh gathered firsts, 56¢; 57¢; New Jersey henner whites, extra fancy candied selections, 75¢; nearby and nearby western henner whites, first to average extras, 65¢; 66¢; do, henner browns, extras, 62¢; 63¢; nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 62¢; 63¢; refrigerator firsts, 64¢; 65¢.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 576; state whole milk flats, fresh specials, 21¢; 22¢; do, average run, 20¢; state whole milk, twins, specials, 21¢; 22¢; do, average run, 20¢; 21¢.

### New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 1,036; lower, veals, \$8.50; 15; culis and little calves, 17¢; 18¢; barnyard calves, 14¢; 15¢; western, 18.50.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 6,150; weak, low sheep, \$3.50; 5; culis, 12¢; 13¢; lambs, \$3.50; 4.25; culis, 10¢; 11¢.

Pigs — Receipts, 2,550; firm; medium to light weights and pigs, \$8.50; 9; heavy hogs, \$7.75; 8; roughs, 36¢; 37¢.

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## HAMILTON TEAM TOMORROW

Wanderers to Meet Deke Five in Game at Armory Saturday Night—First Game Between Company G and Olympics.

Followers of basketball in the city are due for another treat when the Wanderers meet the fast Deke Five from Hamilton college at the armory Saturday evening. Reports from Hamilton are that the Dekes have a strong aggregation and are coming to Onontario with high hopes of a victory.

The collection here in their lineup several varsity players. Doane, right forward, is a track man and a member of the varsity basketball team. Allison, left forward, is a track and football man and a varsity basketball player. Butts, center, is the college football champion and has been on the varsity basketball squad for three years. He won his numerals in football during the past season. Ruff lives in Unadilla and is well known in this city. McGiffen, a varsity football and basketball man, will play right guard and Davis, varsity baseball captain, will handle the other guard position. Fletcher, substitute, was a half back on the varsity football team and has won his letter in the pole vault and jumps.

Although the Wanderers lost their last two games, they have not lost their fighting qualities and they are sure to put up a real tussle against the collegeans.

The first game of the evening will be between Company G second team and the Olympics. Both fast teams. The first game starts at 8 o'clock and the second at 9. Admission, 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

### O. H. S. VERSUS ROXBURY.

Fast Game Expected at High School This Evening.

Roxbury High school will furnish the opposition for Coach Eiler's O. H. S. five at the high school gymnasium this evening. Not much is known about the strength of the Roxbury team but it is certain that they will have to play a sterling game if they expect to beat the fast traveling Onontario quintet.

The hard battle which the local boys gave the strong Schenectady High school team is an indication of their strength. Critics of the court game are of the opinion that the High school is represented by the best team in several years and the work of the Yellow and White five to date has fully justified the view. The preliminary tonight will match the High school second team with St. Mary's quintet.

### SISTERS OF MERCY ESCAPE.

Beacon, Dec. 15.—Fifty sisters of mercy at the Ursuline Novitiate at VanWyck lake, four miles from here, escaped with only their clothing when the large frame building was burned last night. Several sisters who were in the second story had considerable difficulty in reaching a place of safety.

The fire was discovered at 7:50 p. m. and the first department here was summoned but the building was destroyed before the firemen arrived. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

All of the sisters were taken to the estate of Henry Morgenthau jr. and given shelter for the night.

### Home Brew Drunk Fined \$10.

Robert Bennett, colored, arrested Wednesday for drinking too copious quantities of home brew, pleaded guilty to a charge of public intoxication when arraigned in city court yesterday and was fined \$10 by Judge Huntington and given 30 days in the county jail. The jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine.

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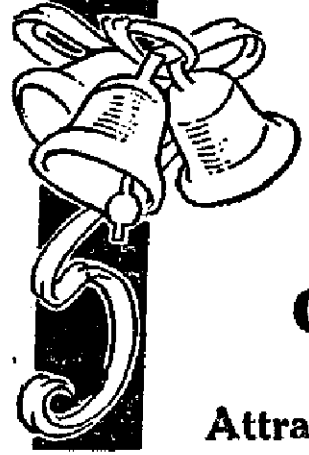
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## Otsego County News

### Westville Home Bureau.

Westville, Dec. 15.—A special meeting of the Westville Home Bureau will be held in the Grange hall Saturday evening, Dec. 17, from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. Each member is urged to be present.

### M. E. Services at Mt. Vision.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 15.—The regular Sunday services in the Methodist church, December 15, preaching in the morning at 10:30 by the pastor, the theme being, "The Gospel According to Christ." Sunday school following this service. Epworth League at 7 p. m., at which time there will be the election of officers for the coming year. Preaching service at 8 p. m. by the pastor, taking for his subject, "The Man He Might Have Been."

### HEARD IN HARTWICK.

Mrs. Ann Wells Falls From Porch—Hip May Be Broken.

Hartwick, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ann Wells, who resides with her son, Frank, on Christian Hill, fell from the back porch Tuesday night after reaching to remove something from a line attached to the post. She was hurt quite seriously and Dr. Schockcraft was called.

## Delaware County News

### ITALIAN WORKMAN KILLED

Pasquale Denora Meets Shocking Death Near Sidney Center—Jay S. Fitch Passes Away.

Sidney Center, Dec. 15.—Pasquale Denora, an Italian employed on the section gang, met with a shocking accident last Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. He, with three other laborers, was riding on the motor track car used by them to take them to and from work, and it is thought that he either fell off the car just as the brakes were applied, or had stepped off in front of the car at South Unadilla and was run over and fatally injured. The other men on the car did not seem to be able to state definitely just how the accident occurred as the car was thrown from the track but none of them were injured to any extent.

Denora was taken at once to the office of Dr. Loomis in Sidney and from there by special train to the

Norwich hospital, where it was found that his back was broken and there were other injuries so serious that his death occurred Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. The deceased was about 34 years of age, and had been in this county about 12 years. He had worked on this section of the O. and W. for nine years. He was well liked and respected by all his associates, and his sad death is regretted by many. He leaves a wife and two young children. The funeral will be held Saturday in the Catholic church in Walton and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery there.

### J. S. Fitch Passes.

J. S. Fitch, one of Sidney Center's most highly respected residents, died at his home on Jay street Tuesday, after an illness of about four months of Bright's disease. His funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home and interment will be in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Fitch was 65 years of age and had been a resident of this place for

most of his life, having moved into the village from a nearby farm about fifteen years ago. He was a man of exemplary life and character, one of the most earnest and substantial supporters of the Baptist church, and will be greatly missed by a host of friends. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ella Stilson, two brothers, Ira of Northfield and Howard of Walton and two sisters, Miss Sylvia Goodrich of Walton and Mrs. George Lawton of Sidney.

### SHEAF OF STAMFORD NEWS.

Dealers and Hotel Men Will Store Much Ice—Big Season Expected.

Stamford, Dec. 15.—Present indications point to a big ice harvest here this season. Many icehouses are being cleaned and put in shape for packing. The Dundham icehouse will be enlarged, and practically every hotel will store much more than in previous years, anticipating a record season next summer.

### "Love Nest" Growing.

The Love Nest, Mr. Milo S. Wood's beautiful new home on Prospect street, is being rushed to completion, and work on the interior has been started. When finished it will be one of the show places of the village, and will be occupied by Mr. Wood and his family in the spring.

### Repairing Recent Ice Damage.

The work of repairing and trimming the hundreds of shade and fruit trees despoiled by the recent ice storm still continues. Elms, poplars and maples were the principal shade trees damaged, while apple and pear trees were also heavy losers. Damage to maples, summer orchards in this section will quite probably cut the sugar and syrup output this year.

### Plenty of Fur Bearers.

Hunters report woodchucks a plenty in this section. Wm. Simons recently capturing one on his trap line in Stamford township. In ordinary years the woodchucks do not come out until January or later. Their actions this year are taken to indicate a very mild winter. Trappers report a fair catch the ice storm having put their deadfall lines out of commission for several days. Foxes appear to be fairly plentiful in this section.

### "Single Track" Shows in Stamford.

"Single Track" the Vitaphone motion picture made along the D. & N. railroad near Andes has been booked for a two day run at the Stamford opera house December 26 and 27.

### Basketball Contest.

The fast Margaretville high school quintet will meet the Stamford Seminary team on the local court Friday evening and the basketball fans anticipate a lively contest. Snyder's four piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing after the game, Saturday night.

## His First Cigar



This introduces Danzon. He was sent to Moscow by the revolutionary republic of Mongolia to open diplomatic relations with the Russian Soviet Government. While there he tried to negotiate his first cigar without illness.

the locals go to Roxbury to play Roxbury high school.

### Men's Club Meeting.

An innovation in local church circles the Men's club of the Presbyterian church has arranged a series of secular talks for men and boys during the winter months, a cordial invitation being extended to all creeds. George G. Honness of the New York City board of water supply will open the series this Friday evening with an illustrated lecture in the friendship of the church on the "New York City Water Supply."

### Village Betterments.

M. H. Maynard has improved his residence on East Main street by the addition of a new porch and porte-cochere. E. Bloodgood has erected a private garage on the Lewis property on Main street. The new public garage under construction by Omer Edwards on Harper street is well on the way to completion. There is also a brick demand for cottages in the summer colony.

### Royal Arch Degree Conferred.

A large gathering of the Masonic fraternity gathered in the Masonic hall on Monday night to witness the conferring of the Royal Arch degree upon a class of candidates. The visiting brethren comprised representatives from many of the lodges in the section. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the assemblage partook of an finely prepared banquet served by Delta chapter members.

### Telephone Service Near Normal.

The force of workmen on the repairs of the telephone line in the village have about completed their work and the service in the corporation is now back to usual conditions. The repairs on the lines in the outlying sections will take a long time to complete but will be done as fast as possible.

### Hydrant Repairs.

Superintendent G. H. Hager has been working for some weeks past putting in new hydrants in the water lines of the Stamford water company and repairing others in preparation for the winter.

### Delta Chapter Elects Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the Delta Chapter R. A. M., the following officers were elected: H. P. Han, A. J. McNaught, K. F. H. Churchill, S. Newell Baird; Sec. George O. Leonard; treasurer, Guy Benjamin; trustees for three years: A. T. Rogers. The appointive officers will be announced next week.

### Stamford Druggist Goes to Cuba.

O. B. Grant, the well known Stamford druggist expects to start for Havana, Cuba in a couple of weeks where he will spend the winter. Mr. Grant has made a practice of this vacation for several years and has many friends in that city.

### DOINGS IN DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Local Grange Elects Officers at Meeting on Tuesday.

Delhi, Dec. 15.—Delhi grange at its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon elected the following officers: A. J. Nicoll, Master; Warren Hunt, Overseer; Mrs. Austin Hughes, Lecturer; Frank Graham, Steward; Sheldon Pritchard, Assistant Steward; Thomas Middlemist, Treasurer; A. D. Rowell, Secretary; George W. Grant, Chairman; Mrs. J. S. Williams, Correspondence; Mrs. J. H. Hull, Flora; Mrs. David Wright, Pomona; James Hinchley, Gate Keeper; Hazel Hughes, Lady Assistant Steward.

### J. W. Ringholm Buys Property.

J. Walter Ringholm has purchased the large house of Mrs. Morton White on the hill above Orchard street and will move there from the James Paine house, lower Main street, probably next week. The purchase includes quite a bit of land and will give Mr. Ringholm ample room for his bee keeping. Guy D. Gold, who bought the Paine house, will take possession as soon as Mr. Ringholm vacates.

### Death.

The son born two months ago to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Miller, died this morning, (Thursday), of heart weakness. Funeral Saturday, 11 a. m. at the Louis Miller home, upper Main street.

### Petries.

Four fine fox pelts are displayed in the window of Winnie's market. The animals were shot on the hills in this vicinity by Orrin Beams and Irving Hinson.

### Other Delhi Happenings.

F. A. Leal has returned from a three weeks visit to his son, Howard, in New York.—J. Victor Miller is employed in Gilder's drug store, Oneonta, for a few weeks while one of the regular employees is absent on account of illness.—Next meeting of the W. C. T. U. on the evening of Dec. 20th with Mrs. Rose Schlaten.

Tourist club meets Saturday p. m., Dec. 17th, with Mrs. Henry Graham.

Burial of Mrs. Fannie Hutson.

The body of Mrs. Fannie Hutson, who died in Hamden, Dec. 8, of asthma and heart trouble, was buried in the cemetery here Saturday afternoon, the funeral having been held that day in the DeLancey United Presbyterian church. Deceased was a widow and is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Hutson.

### Birth at Tully.

Born, at Tully, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Simonson, a son, Mrs. Simonson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchley of this village and is remembered here as Miss Edith Hinchley. Mr. Simonson was formerly of Grand George.

### CHURCH SERVICES IN HOBART.

Order of Worship Next Sunday in Three Congregations.

Hobart, Dec. 5.—Morning worship Sunday at 10:30 in the Methodist Episcopal church. Subject of sermon, "His Friend the Door." Sunday school at 11:45, Epworth League at 6:15. Union service at 7:30 at which time Rev. David H. Craver, director of religious education of the Synod of New York, will give an address followed by an open forum.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 in St. Peter's Episcopal church. Church school and Bible class at 11:45. Evensong and address at 7:30. Rev. David H. Craver, director of Religious Education for the Synod of New York, will speak on "Conquests for the Kingdom." Sunday school at 11:45 in the Presbyterian church. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Topic, "Conscience Teaching." Keeping It, Obeying It. Leader, John Cowan. Union services at 7:30 in the M. E. church.

### Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. John Rampe underwent an operation which was performed at the Erie hospital, Oneonta, Wednesday. Mrs. Rampe rallied well and hopes are entertained for a good recovery.

### Personal Notes.

Mrs. R. Thompson and granddaughter, Barbara Shaul of South Kortright, were guests of Mrs. W. B. Puffer Wednesday.—Mrs. J. J. Voonnes of Stamford spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Hager.—Miss Ruanna Taylor, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mrs. Edna Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. M. Calhoun were Oneonta callers Thursday.—Mrs. Doll M. Simonson who has been inspector for the prohibition department has resigned her position and returned to her home at "Montgomery Homestead."

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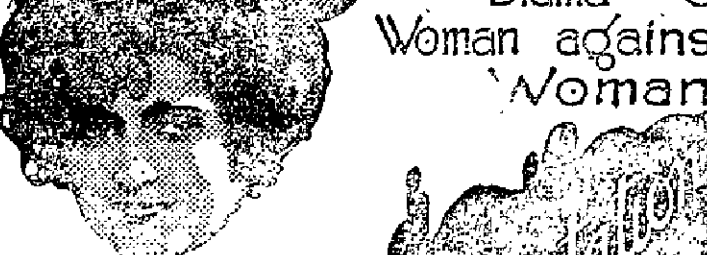
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## CIVILIZATION AND NEW CHINA

There is no doubt that the Japanese question is of great importance in the conference of nations now being held at Washington. It is, however, but one phase of the larger problem of the East. In fact, since the size and population of the country and its potential interests are far less than those of China, it may well be that eventually the latter will be the country most to be considered. At present she is 50 years behind Japan and only in the last 15 years has begun to adapt herself to modern conditions. This is why she is a menace to the world. She is ignorant and impotent and so has been open to the greed of foreigners, but neither able to control them or to protect herself. As a result there have been conditions and restrictions and have secured "rights," "concessions" and "settlements" and have taken more or less control of her territory and her governmental administrative functions.

Some of these foreign aggressions have been contemptible and treacherous beyond measure. But the final cause of the trouble has been China's own ignorance of the modern world, her backwardness, her corruption, her incompetence in dealing with the outside world.

Until the new China arises, able to take efficient control of her own affairs, both internal and international, she will inevitably be either an international danger zone for rival nations, or an international world.

From the standpoint of intelligent and patriotic Chinese, what then are China's principal problems? Internally, they are such as these: Establishment of a real and effective national government, maintenance of order, an adequate system of railroads, development of natural resources, minor, water power and reforestation; control of the rivers, a comprehensive educational system, an adequate financial system, economic development, a proper budget and an effective system of taxation.

Internationally they include such items as the following: Recovery of tariff and administrative control of the customs, salt gabelle, post office, etc.; political and economic recovery of Shantung, Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet and other areas; abolition of "foreign settlements" with foreign powers; foreign invasion of Chinese sovereignty; recovery of Chinese ownership of all special concessions for railroads and mines which menace her sovereignty and the integrity of her territory, overthrow of corrupt and traitorous officials who sell out to foreign seekers of rights and concessions; China's achievement of a stable, intelligent and efficient national government; the attainment of all these quite legitimate and commendable purposes.

## OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

O. K. Davis, who is secretary of the National Foreign Trade council, which will meet next May in Philadelphia, is an optimist regarding foreign trade, despite the fact that many are loudly declaiming concerning the inroads which European nations are making in fields of commercial activity which should be our own.

"To judge from what some 'climatic howlers' say, it would appear as if our foreign trade were all shot to pieces," said Mr. Davis. "I wonder how many people in this country realize that our exports for the last six months have been 32% greater in value than in 1913, and about 15% greater in volume; and that in the six months ending September, 1921, we have exported commodities valued at \$2,025,236,000 and have imported goods valued at \$1,137,859,000.

"The truth of the matter is, that the productive capacity of the United States has been so greatly increased during the war that our former normal exports are not nearly great enough to enable our factories and farms to operate profitably at full capacity. It is certain that our foreign trade, considerable as it is even at present must be expanded if the United States is to enjoy real domestic prosperity; the National Foreign Trade council believes that our foreign trade can and will be so expanded, even in the face of present difficulties, provided all elements of American industry, agriculture, and finance will cooperate to that end.

## College Entrance Board Examinations.

College Entrance Board examinations will be held at the High school again next June. It has been announced by the Board of Regents that the examinations held this year were largely attended and it is expected that many will take advantage of the opportunity next June. The examinations here will be the only one held in this section of the state. The passing of a College Entrance Board examination satisfies the entrance requirements in that particular subject of practically every higher institution of learning in the country.

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## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### Paying Interest Not Good Enough.

This country is now raising and paying on account of its national debt well above a billion and three hundred millions of dollars a year. But from the financial reports which have been submitted to congress it is evident that such slanders of money poured annually into what is technically called the debt service cannot substantially lighten the public's terrible carrying charges on that debt. The reason is that the great bulk of that more than a billion and three hundred millions of dollars a year is used and has to be used in such ways that it does not make a dent in the colossal debt itself.—(New York Herald.)

### A State Budget.

The state Chamber of Commerce appears to have been having considerable success in its efforts to impress the importance of a budget system for Pennsylvania upon its members, most of whom are men of influence in their communities. From all parts of the state favorable comments have been received and the campaign of education goes on.—(Harrisburg Telegraph.)

### German Prices Tempt.

The Swiss government has put into effect an order to curb what is regarded in that country's government as a growing evil—indirect importation of wearing apparel from Germany. Every Swiss crossing the frontier must have every article of clothing lived by customs officers and when he or she returns every article of clothing worn must be vised. If these visits do not harmonize, the returning Swiss, all decked out in the new clothing bought at low prices in Germany, must make up the difference in customs duties on the spot. The law exchange rate is a temptation in which Germany's neighbors are irresistible.—(Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

### Prohibition Penalties.

The state of Minnesota has been collecting an average of about \$3,000 a day in fines in liquor cases. A case of liquor does not run into money fast—no matter what may be the viewpoint. As a matter of revenue, however, \$3,000 a day helps in keeping the machinery running. If the nation, the state and the city should all vie with one another in enforcing prohibition for the sake of the revenue, the bootleggers and hoochies would have a very prosperous season.—(Los Angeles Times.)

### Chance for New York Surgeons.

Now that Dr. Lorenz's clinics are to be confined to three a week, all at the New York hospital department's building, there is a good chance for some of America's distinguished orthopedic surgeons who have objected to his presence to demonstrate their readiness to attend freely to the needs of the suffering children.—(Springfield Republican.)

### The Canadian Election.

Beyond the immediate fact that Premier Meighen is decidedly down and out, having been beaten in his own riding, and Mackenzie King is in control, the outcome of this election is problematical. The tariff matter is obscure. On the fact of the return an effort to turn to free trade might be anticipated. But it appears that the Liberal mouthpieces during the campaign denied any intention of this, so a mild revision of the tariff is likely. Reciprocity is not a live issue. The Canadians had an opportunity to do something in 1911 and turned the proposition down emphatically. The closed door, and there is no tendency now on this side of the border to reopen it. The one thing that seems fairly settled is that government ownership of the railroads is to be given a complete trial. The outcome of that trial will be watched with interest by others than Canadians.—(Democrat and Chronicle.)

### Country Backs President.

It is reasonable to believe that whatever program the President and the American delegates, Messrs. Hughes, Root, Lodge and Underwood, submit to the senate will have a two-thirds support, if needed, in spite of the opposition of the last ditchers. And it is likely to have public sentiment back of it.—(Buffalo Enquirer.)

### TO REPEAT THE PAGEANT.

"Lighting Christmas Candles" at the Methodist Church Sunday Evening. The pageant, "Lighting the Christmas Candles," which was given Wednesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, was largely attended by an audience which expressed much gratification at the program. The entertainment began with a representation of a mother and children in a modern Christian home, sitting about the living room, singing songs, and comparing their Christmas gifts. Presently the mother puts her children to bed, and to the vacant room comes the Spirit of Christmas, admirably depicted by Mrs. John Blerk, who looks at the gifts and muses on the good which might be done, should a part of the giving be for Christmas candles in other lands. To her thus musings come seven gifts with enlightened tapers, representing missionary fields in Japan, India and China, and each telling what in her own station might be done. The Spirit of Christmas asks what is to be done, and one from the audience, representing America, comes forward with a lighted candle, from which the Christmas spirit lights the candle of each other spirit.

Preceding the pageant there was a short musical program, and at its close a collection for the benefit of missions was taken. By request it was decided to repeat the entertainment next Sunday evening, taking the place of the regular evening service.

### Will Be Called St. Andrew's.

The new Masonic lodge in Binghamton will be called St. Andrew's, provided the two present Binghamton lodges and the grand lodge approve of its formation. As an initial step toward its formation, a meeting was held Wednesday night and officers elected. The master will be Dr. Miles M. Smith.

The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y., are running a special sale, Dec. 1st to 15th. We have wonderful bargains in rugs, reed furniture, over stuffed sofas, mahogany rockers, brass beds, bedding and blankets, dining and bedroom suites, and chairs. advt. 2x60d

Picture Framing of all kinds. Large stock of mouldings, easels and walls, frames to select from. Guaranteed workmanship. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street. advt. 11

# Oneonta's New Postmaster



Frank G. Sherman, chairman of the Otsego County Republican Committee and well-known citizen, whose nomination as postmaster of Oneonta was sent by President Harding to the senate on Wednesday.

## PRESENTS INCLUDE JAMS

Jellies, With Christmas Trimmings, Make Gifts Anyone Will Welcome—Woods Yield Treasures.

The thrifty housewife who does not think of her jelly and preserves closet when she is planning her Christmas presents has passed up a source of gifts which the easiest Christmas dinner cannot count, say the workers in home economics at the state college at Ithaca.

There are few women—or men, either, for that matter—who would not welcome a jar or glass of some of their favorite home-made pickles, preserves, jellies and jams, they point out. If the dairies have been put up in attractive little jars, all the better, and they will need only a fancy dress of tissue paper, a gay ribbon or a bit of holly, mistletoe or a sprig of hellebore or pine to make them into holiday gifts.

A trip to the woods will show a display of gifts that will bring Christmas joy to any city dweller. Dainty presents of hellebore balls are always appreciated. A tiny pine or cedar tree in an earthen pot will make a gift that can be enjoyed all winter in the house, and in the spring, if transplanted to the yard, it will be a constant reminder of the friend who gave it.

Preserved berries tucked in a bed of moss in a small glass bowl will carry a bit of cheer to a "shut-in" and remain lovely all winter, while tiny cones or bright red berries may be used on Christmas packages instead of holly.

## THE TAXES OF DELAWARE

Table of General and Highway Tax, State for the Various Towns.

Towns	Gen. Hwy.	Tax
Delhi, Dec. 15.—The following table represents the general and highway tax rate per \$1,000 for the various towns of Delaware county.		
Andes	\$22.10	\$2.25
Bohemia	19.64	4.32
Colchester	21.59	6.30
Davenport	29.07	4.21
Deposit	17.99	9.55
Franklin	33.82	3.15
Hamden	22.29	4.82
Hancock	35.49	8.51
Harpersfield	24.08	4.09
Kurtz	15.77	2.69
Macedonia	26.17	3.88
Meredith	14.31	3.85
Minerva	28.24	4.95
Roxbury	24.89	3.98
Snyder	30.17	4.06
Stamford	14.25	3.90
Templeton	17.72	4.95
Walter	14.57	4.95

## FARMERS' WEEK FEB. 13-18

Plans for Annual Gathering of York State Folks at Cornell Already Under Way.

The dates for Farmers' week at Cornell have been set for February 13-18, and plans for the program are now being set on foot. The college has had experience, further, that the people of the state are already making their plans to attend.

An extension worker, on a train between Ithaca and Buffalo, heard the following conversation from a man who was either trying to talk above the rumble of the train, or else was anxious to let the car know what he was talking about. "He was describing Farmers' week at Cornell and this is merely the conclusion of what he said:

"Why, it's one of the best educational things in the world. There are over three hundred lectures and talks, there's singing and motion pictures; and everything's free, except your dinner, and everybody happy. The farmers come to the college from everywhere, even from out of the state; and there is somebody at every part of the college to teach them things they want to know. It's great!"

## Cures the Blues.

When the skies are a bit murky above you, get behind a Stetson cigar and you will be surprised how it will transform your outlook in life. You will see that life has more happiness for you than you ever dreamed of. advt. 3t

## Why Bake at Home?

We have a complete line of domestic and French pastries at a reasonable price. Special orders will be filled if phoned in by 9 a. m. Pioneer lunch. advt. 11

S. C. Swartziger, automobile and sign painting. Phone 8, Davenport. advt. 11

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oneonta National bank will be held in its banking room in the city of Oneonta, county of Otsego, state of New York, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1922, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 7th, 1921.

M. C. Henderson, Cashier.

## STORAGE BATTERY

Repairs Charging Storage. Good Equipment Efficient Workmen.

ONEONTA BATTERY & TIRE CO. 24 Broad St. Phone 889

# Oneonta Dept. Store

Everything For Everybody

# Special Candy Sale Friday and Saturday

- Pop Corn Brittle, pound ..... 12c
- Peanut Brittle, pound ..... 15c
- Ribbon Candy, pound ..... 15c
- Best Ribbon Candy, pound ..... 20c
- Auerbach Mixed, pound ..... 20c
- Cream Dove Salted Peanuts, lb. .... 12c

Your Xmas Club Check Will Do Double Duty if You Spend it With J. D. Schatzky, 52 Academy Street, Oneonta's Only Real Bargain House

# Extra Special Offer

For Today and Tomorrow Only

Men's ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS, heavy Venetian Satin Lined; very good make; usually sold nowadays at \$22.50 and \$25.00; for today and Saturday only—

**\$12.95**

Men's and Young Men's Heavy Woolen Overcoats, with or without belt all around; a very warm garment for the stormy winter weather. Sold elsewhere at as high as \$25.00. My special for today and Saturday only—

**\$12.95**

Remember, I have no ever-hungry landlord waiting for his check the first of every month, nor expensive clerks to get their salaries every Saturday night, nor any other store expenses to pay out. That is why I am able to offer you such unheard of values in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

# J. D. Schatzky

52 Academy St. Buy Here and Save Open Evenings

**Give the phonograph that is First with Broadway Hits**

The New Edison has the latest song and dance hits from ten days to three months ahead of any other phonograph.

The New Edison Re-CREATES these hits so perfectly that you can not tell the Re-CREATED performance from the original performance—even if you heard them in direct comparison.

The New Edison plays talking-machine records better than the machines for which they were made.

Why think about an ordinary phonograph,—when you might just as well have a New Edison?

Too expensive? Not this year! You can have any New Edison you choose, delivered to your Christmas tree for \$—(fill in your own first payment.) Come in and ask about our wonderful Christmas Budget Plan.

**M. C. DALES**  
230 Main Street

**Bowling**  
Keep healthy by bowling at the Oneonta Bowling Alleys

**HOWARD ECKLER**  
DEALER IN  
Cattle, Poultry and Calves  
Cherry Valley, N. Y.  
Phone 7

**BUILDING CONSTRUCTION DESIGNS**  
L. Fieg Oneonta  
Phone 45-W2

Please send me full particulars of your Christmas Budget Plan



**Mardi-Gras Nite**  
**Big Masque**  
**Carnival**  
**TUESDAY EVE**  
**DECEMBER 20TH**  
**8 to 11 p. m.**  
**Prizes for best Cos-**  
**tumes and Skaters**  
**Come early and**  
**enjoy the fun**  
**DIBBLE'S RINK**

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. .... 11  
 2 p. m. .... 24  
 8 p. m. .... 9  
 Maximum, 27—Minimum, 8

## SEVEN TO ONE IN FAVOR

**Chamber of Commerce Membership**  
**Referendum in Regard to Park**  
**Bond Issue Results in Vote of 176**  
**For and 26 Against—Common**  
**Council Will Be Asked to Hold**  
**Bond Issue Election.**

The Oneonta Chamber of Commerce has approved the proposition of a bond issue of \$25,000 for parks by a seven to one majority vote cast by its membership in the referendum just taken. The Common Council will now be asked to hold a special bond issue election to place the question before the taxpayers of the city.

Of the 222 votes cast by the Chamber's members, 176 ballots were unconditionally for the bond issue, and 26 against. Three conditionally favorable votes were cast. Of fifteen votes withheld by the committee from the official total because of the members being unqualified to vote by reason of non-payment of dues, 13 ballots were for the bond issue and two against.

The total vote shows a percentage of 87 percent favorable and 13 percent against the park improvements proposed. The total vote cast was a bare majority of the present membership of 442.

Wordings of the question on which the ballots were cast was: "Are you in favor of a bond issue for \$25,000 to improve Neuhwa and Wilber parks?" J. F. Thompson was chairman of the Referendum committee, and other members were E. H. Marx, L. W. Gurney, Fred N. VanWise, C. C. Miller, M. C. Hemstreet, and Edward Crippen.

Park improvements proposed by the Recreation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, on whose recommendations the referendum on the proposition of a \$25,000 bond issue was taken, are as follows:

Neuhwa Park, \$15,000: A lake for swimming, boating, and winter skating; with adequate bath-house facilities; enlarge pavilion for band concerts and summer dances; make baseball park an athletic field for physical benefit of all, with running track, football gridiron, etc.; two tennis courts for young people and a tennis court for children; a baseball diamond for boys; provide drinking water for park; wire pavilion for lighter; secure playground equipment.

Wilber Park, \$10,000: A wading pool for children; a pavilion for band concerts and picnics; grade park west of creek for playground with equipment; two tennis courts for young people and a tennis court for children; a baseball diamond for boys; provide drinking water for park; wire pavilion for lighter; build stone ovens for picnic parties.

**Chief Horton Asks Cooperation.**  
 Merchants are requested by Chief of Police Horton to keep a light burning in their stores all night in order that the patrolmen on their beats may be able to ascertain at a glance whether all is right within the stores. Many merchants have been doing this for some time, but there are some who keep their business places absolutely dark at night and it is the cooperation of those men that the chief is requesting. By keeping a light burning, business men will not only cooperate with the police department but they will help insure themselves against burglary.

**Women's Club.**  
 The Christmas party for the Girls Sewing class will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:30. A program of song and recitation will be given by the children. Club members are invited.

**Meetings Today.**  
 Regular meeting of the Women of Monmouth Legion will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at club rooms on Dietz street.

**To Be Sold or Rented.**  
 Before the 20th we shall have a vacant house, Hubbard avenue, (West End), fully equipped including laundry trays. We offer property for sale at \$3,000 which is \$300 less than service others nearby. Slightly improved. A special invitation for buyers for next few days. If not sold quick cottage will be rented and we will gladly talk with renters. H. M. Ward & Son, 8 Broad street. advt. 21

**Guided Luncheon Today.**  
 The following is the menu of the luncheon to be served at Municipal hall today for the ladies of St. James church:

Chow Chow  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Baked Beans and Salad  
 Sauerkraut or Bread and Butter  
 Ice Cream Tea Coffee advt. 11

**Perseverance Lodge, No. 36, L. A. 19**  
 R. R. T. and Daniel Hopkins lodge, No. 11 will hold a joint installation and banquet on Monday evening, Dec. 19. After the supper a social dance will be held in Dramatic hall, in which all members and their immediate families are most cordially invited to participate. advt. 21

**An Ideal Gift.**  
 You can settle the perplexing problem in a manner that will afford satisfaction to both yourself and the recipient by giving him a box of Stinson cigars. They are sold by all dealers and at prices to suit any pocket-book. advt. 21

**Entertainment Tonight.**  
 In connection with theazaar of St. James' guild this afternoon and evening an entertainment will be given at 7:15 o'clock. Tableaux and sketches will be given by the ladies of the auxiliary. Dancing begins at 8 o'clock. advt. 11

**Notice.**  
 Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Bond avenue. advt. 11

**Fresh halibut, trout, wharfish, bullheads, rock cod, Boston blue, pickled cod, dried cod and mackerel. Oysters and clams. Phone 186-W. Prompt delivery. Ellis' market, 105 Main street. advt. 11**

**For Sale—Two Maxwell touring cars; one Dodge touring; one Ford commercial. Thompson's garage. Phone 1905-W. advt. 11**

**Holly wreaths and Christmas trees at Van Buren. Phone 352. advt. 21**

## George Brazee Put to Death At Sing Sing for Murder of Former Wife

**"I Am An Innocent Man," Convicted Slayer's Last Words As He Was Strapped to the Chair; Governor Denies Him Reprieve**

Ossining, Dec. 15.—George Brazee, 59 years old, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tonight for the murder of Anna Glenn VanPatten, his common law wife, on his farm at Elk Creek in August, 1920.

Eight minutes after the condemned man entered the death chamber he was dead. As he passed through the death house corridor on his way to the chair, he called, "Good-bye, boys," to the others awaiting execution.

"Good-bye, George," they answered in chorus.

"I am an innocent man," were Brazee's last words as he was strapped to the chair. Throughout his trial he had maintained that a fair hand had shot the woman during a quarrel, and also had shot him, Brazee, in the head. The only eyewitnesses to the crime was Guy Hughes, a farm laborer, who testified for the prosecution.

After the conviction had been affirmed by the court of appeals, counsel for Brazee sought a new trial on the ground that the woman's body had been exhumed secretly and was found to contain only one bullet wound, although Hughes had testified there were two. This, Brazee's counsel claimed, refuted the hired man's testimony.

Probably the last resident of Otsego county to visit him at the prison at Ossining was City Clerk Sheldon H. Glue, one of the attorneys assigned to defend him, who after the hearing

in Albany before Governor Miller on Wednesday went to Ossining and called upon Brazee.

He found Brazee looking well and hearty and apparently none the worse for the confinement. What passed between them was of a confidential nature and Mr. Glue declined to discuss what Brazee had to say relative to his connection with the crime. Mr. Glue at the time did not know what action the governor would take and could not inform Brazee relative to the prospects of executive action.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Governor Miller announced at the executive offices in Albany that he had decided not to interfere in the case and signed substantially that he was convicted from the evidence presented by the prosecution at the trial of the accused that he committed the crime. This destroyed the last ray of hope for the accused.

So far as could be ascertained no representative from Otsego county was present at the execution.

About the county there has existed little doubt of the guilt of the accused. It has been the prevailing opinion that he was given a fair trial in every way and that the conduct of the defense by the attorneys assigned was able and thorough and that none could have done more. The crime was of so recent occurrence that Star readers are quite familiar with the circumstances and no review of the case is needed.

## OFFICIAL COASTING NIGHT

**Boosters Will Patrol Elm Street Tonight That Kiddies May Enjoy Steady Sport in Safety.**

Tonight will be the first official night for coasting on Elm street, the Coasting committee of the Boosters announced yesterday, acting under authority of the Common Council's ruling in setting aside this street for coasting during the winter on one evening during the week, on Saturday afternoons and evenings, and on school holidays. Tomorrow afternoon and evening will also be an official coasting day.

Members of the Boosters organization, and other citizens who volunteer to safeguard the coasters from possible accidents, will patrol intersecting streets at Elm. And in other ways will endeavor to prevent any repetition of the two minor accidents that have occurred through negligence of the coasters.

Mortorists will be requested to use other streets than Elm to prevent possibilities of collision with the children coasting on the street. The request of the Boosters in this regard just now was met with almost unanimous accord by citizens who might otherwise have occasion to drive up Elm street, only a few disapproving the time when they as children enjoyed the sport of coasting.

A plan is being devised by the committee to safeguard against carelessness of the coasters themselves, in which their returning up the hill will not get in the way of the sleds coming down hill. The co-operation of all the young people using the hill is requested by the committee, since the efforts being exerted are for their own welfare; and coasters are asked to pay strict attention to the requests of those patrolling the street on various nights.

Announcement of the one night during the week in addition to Saturday and holidays, on which official coasting will be held, will be made on the morning of the day in The Star. On all other nights boys and girls are requested to refrain from coasting, and the co-operation of parents is asked in this respect.

C. L. Avery is chairman of the committee on coasting, other members being Harry Branch, Dr. Ray, Dr. Champlin, Charles Gregory and E. R. Hulse. Any citizens, in addition to the Boosters, who are willing to contribute their services in patrolling the streets at any time, are earnestly requested to do so, and should telephone Secretary Hicks, 426, to that effect.

**Burlington Maple Producers Meet.**  
 A meeting of the Burlington Flats local of the Maple Producers' Co-operative association was held yesterday. Members of the local being present to hear the explanation of the organization plan outlined by E. J. Deaton, treasurer and organization manager of the association, W. J. Burdett of the State Department of Farms and Markets, and E. A. Plumb, assistant farm agent leader for the Federation of Farm Bureaus. The Burlington maple producers seemed to be in favor of federating with the Central association and doubtless will do so at an early date.

**St. James' Bazaar Friday Evening.**  
 The ladies of St. James' guild will hold a bazaar at Municipal hall Friday afternoon and evening. There will be a luncheon at noon, an apron, food, candy and fancy goods sale in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. Dancing from 8 to 11 with music by the Syncopators' orchestra. Tickets, 50 cents, can be had at store of Carr Clothing company. The ladies of the church are asked to contribute to these sales. advt. 11

**Horses: Horses:**  
 25 head for sale consisting of a load of western ones just received. This will be a good chance to get a horse or pair at a low price. All dealers are predicting much higher prices next year. Auction of all kinds personal property on Friday, Dec. 18, 1921. H. W. Sheldon, Main Street Sale Station, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 21

**Six acres; nice room house, small barn, some fruit, running water, in small village with high school, price right. South & Peaslee, 100 Main street, over Reynolds Book store. advt. 11**

**Needle Craft shop invites you to see the choice gifts for \$1.00; also our Christmas cards, pens and tags from 2 cents to 30c. advt. 21**

## NO CLUES OF ASSAILANT

**Who Assaulted Manager McNeely of the A. and P. Store When Discovered in the Act of Robbing the Store—Police are Investigating.**

Manager McNeely of the A. and P. store on Main street was at the store and on duty yesterday, despite the severe handling he received at the hands of a burglar whom he accidentally discovered in the store the previous night, as told in The Star of yesterday.

Mr. McNeely was suffering from the battering that he received the previous night, although he declared that while his neck was very lame and his head sore from the blow, the effects were away during the day and late in the afternoon he declared that he felt better than when he commenced work in the morning. The swellings on his forehead had gone down and he gave little evidence of the attack of the previous night.

Mr. McNeely has no suspicions and admits his inability to identify his assailant or assailants should they be located. It was rather an unusual thing for him to return to the store after it was closed, he declared yesterday. While passing he thought he would look after the fire in the store. He noticed that one of the lights in the rear of the store did not light when he turned on the lights. Nothing strange was thought of this. When he reached the rear of the store, near the passageway leading from the cellar he was assaulted and he declares that he did not see fairly his assailant nor can he tell whether there were more than one in the store. He was rendered unconscious and believes that it was about a half hour before he regained his senses.

When he did a bag of coffee weighing 75 pounds lay squarely upon his chest while another was across his legs which were bound and a gag was in his mouth. He expressed himself and rushed to police headquarters and told his story. The police worked on the case all night and having more than suspicious are admitted by the officers. So far as Mr. McNeely can discover nothing was taken from the store.

## Sale and Entertainment.

The Star class of the United Presbyterian church will hold a fancy article, bake and candy sale in the church parlors Saturday afternoon and evening. In the evening an entertainment will be given which will include musical selections and readings by Miss Jessie R. Cowan, instructor in dramatic art at the high school. It is announced that the fancy articles for sale will include many last minute Christmas gifts.

## United Commercial Travelers.

Regular meeting of Oneonta council, No. 388, United Commercial Travelers, this evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' hall. There are several new members to be elected and other important business to transact. A large attendance is desired. advt. 11

Hand embroidered baby dresses, \$3.50, Rose & Rose. advt. 61

## IT IS BEST TO GO TO A MAN'S STORE

—TO BUY—

## GIFTS FOR MEN

It certainly is best to go to a Boys' Store to buy gifts for the Boys.

Especially at this time you owe it to yourself to visit this store that specializes in the good things which you like your boys to wear.

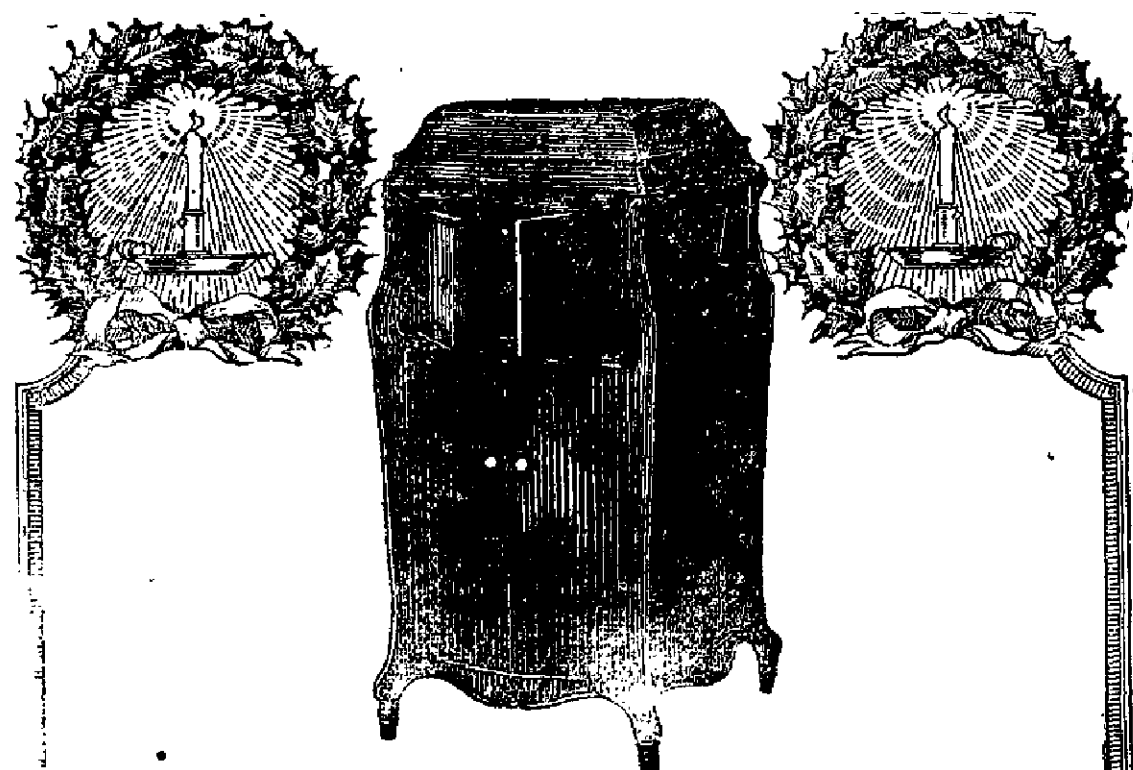
You'll be surprised at the number of fine things for Xmas Gifts for the Boys you'll see here in

**Herrieff's Boys' Shop**  
**200 MAIN STREET**

### A List of Bargains In Used Cars

Ford Truck, worm drive .....	\$350.00
Ford-Graham, chain drive .....	\$250.00
Ford Runabout .....	\$225.00
Ford Touring .....	\$175.00
Ford Touring, newly painted .....	\$225.00
Ford Touring .....	\$200.00
Ford Touring, like new; starter .....	\$400.00
Ford Sedan .....	\$450.00

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 AUTHORIZED FORD SALES & SERVICE  
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## A Victrola for Christmas is a joy forever

The Victrola will bring into your home the world's greatest music for the whole family to enjoy—not only on Christmas morning, but every day in years to come.

All the supreme masterpieces of music, sung or played by the foremost artists of the age, are yours whenever you want to hear them.

The immortal Caruso, Kreisler, Galli-Curci, McCormack, Ruffo, Elman, De Gogorza, Rachmaninoff, Gluck, Victor Herbert, Sousa—these and others of the world's greatest artists are ready to your summons, when you possess a Victrola.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

Come early and make your selection.

Ask about our deferred payment plan.

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**Here's a pair of old times**

Lots of good wear yet in these shoes. You can wear them in any company when we have rebuilt them Our "Factory" Way. Just the same work on repairing as was put into them when they were first made.

**CHICORELLI'S**  
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**The Coffee You Like**

Do you want it about so, and you want it hot way all the time. Most people do. You get the best results from Chase and Sanborn's Coffee. Have the expert under whose care the best coffees are selected. Cleaned, sorted, roasted and packed keep the quality always the same.

Chase and Sanborn's Coffees you get extra coffee value for the same money. That is why these Coffees are pleasing to many people.

**PALMER'S GROCERY**  
 Selling Agents  
 125 Main street.

**ONEONTA ICE & FUEL COMPANY**  
 PHONE 194

**NOTICE to Nash Owners**

We would like to see all Nash owners. If there is any trouble with your car, would like to talk it over with you and make it right with you on your own terms. We have a full line of Nash cars on hand; also some second-hand cars at a good buy.

**The City Garage**  
 104 Main St  
 Oneonta

**Why Not MAKE YOURSELF An Xmas Present?**

LET ME RESET THAT NICE DIAMOND IN A NICE UP-TO-DATE MOUNTING

**GEORGE H. WOOD**  
 4 South Main Street  
 Oneonta, N. Y.



## "Teddy" Mooney, Well-Known Local Man, Falls Dead Late Last Night



Terence Hugh Mooney, known as "Teddy" to practically every resident of the city, died suddenly at about 11:30 o'clock last night in his apartment at 30 Chestnut street. Heart trouble, from which he had suffered at intervals for several years, was the cause of death.

Mr. Mooney had not complained of feeling badly during the day and seemed to be in unusually good spirits. At about 11 o'clock he left Hamilton's restaurant, which he was in the habit of frequenting during the evening with

the remark that he was going to retire. Going upstairs he talked for a few minutes with his landlady, Mrs. V. S. Thomas, and then went into his room. But a few minutes later Mrs. Thomas heard a sound as of a body falling and going into the room found Mr. Mooney dead upon the floor.

Particulars concerning Mr. Mooney's life and the funeral arrangements will be published in tomorrow's Star.

The picture appearing above was taken while "Teddy" was acting as orderly to Father McCreary, chaplain of the 1st Regiment, N. Y. N. G.

### DEATH OF GEORGE DENSLOW.

Snowdon Hill Farmer Succumbs to Bright's Disease; Funeral Tomorrow.

Hartwick, Dec. 15.—George Denslow, aged 65 years, a farmer residing on Snowdon Hill, near this village, died this morning at 11:15 o'clock. He had been ill with Bright's disease for seven weeks and had been confined to his bed for a month. Funeral services will be held at the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. T. T. Hall of Fly Creek will officiate, and burial will be in the Fly Creek cemetery.

Mr. Denslow came here from Frankfurt five years ago and married Mrs. Ida Kinney, since which time he had conducted the farm where he died. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Fred Denslow of Fairfield and two daughters, Mrs. George VanNort of Ulster, and Mrs. Martha VanNort of Fairfield, by a former marriage. He also leaves one brother, William, and one sister, Mrs. Nettie Alexander, both of Frankfurt; and two grandchildren.

### White Rose Circle Meets.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the White Rose Circle held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Leonard, 300 Chestnut street, Wednesday afternoon.

Singing by the ladies present and piano numbers by Mrs. Genevieve Cole were pleasant features of the afternoon. A delicious Christmas dinner was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Oakley Beardsley, Mrs. J. C. Cole, Mrs. James Oliver and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds. Later a business meeting was held, and gifts distributed from an Xmas tree to each of the members. A very enjoyable afternoon was passed by the ladies present.

### Meeting at West Oneonta.

The Home Economics bureau will hold its regular meeting at West Oneonta Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Estelle Jones, Mrs. Chester Miller will demonstrate.

Silk vests, \$3.00. Hats & Rote. advt 61

## Personal

Mrs. A. D. Cuck spent the day yesterday in Albany.

George W. Bennett of Schenectady was in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Merritt passed the day yesterday in Albany.

Mrs. Lula Walker of this city was in Albany yesterday for the day.

L. P. Butts departed Thursday afternoon for a week's business trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baird spent yesterday in Binghamton, making the trip by motor.

Mrs. Harry Sillman of this city is visiting her niece, Mrs. Fred Mathys, in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hunt and Mrs. James Douglas Johnson of this city spent yesterday in Albany.

Mrs. P. S. Mackey and Mrs. Ernest Dennis of Westford were among the shoppers in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarnett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mellus of this city were in Albany Thursday for the day.

Mrs. C. A. Richards and son, Warren, of 3 Spruce street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Slight, in Schenectady.

Mrs. George Leese of 6 Cherry street is the guest for a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Laies, in Albany.

Mrs. Herbert Phelps of Franklin, who had been visiting Mrs. D. J. Egan at 22 Central avenue, returned home Thursday.

L. B. Hand of 53 Main street is a guest for a few days of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Elk Creek.

Miss Mina R. Davies, instructor in domestic science at the high school, has been called to her home in Frankfurt by the illness of her father.

Mrs. L. A. Gunn of Schenectady who had been the guest of Mrs. G. N. Martin, 50 Maple street, returned home Thursday.

Miss Helen McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atwell, Mrs. W. H. Murdock and Miss Newell of Cooperstown, were shopping visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Wilcox of Ticonderoga, who had been visiting Mrs. W. A. Bailey in this city, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Bailey accompanied her and will be her guest for a few days.

Earl Gorman of this city left yesterday morning for Rochester, where he will attend services incident to the week of prayer of the Seventh Day Adventist church. He expects to be baptized as a member of this church while there.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowell of 12 Otisco street left yesterday morning for Orlando, Fla. They expect to spend the winter in that state, returning to Oneonta about April 1.

Their house for the next three months has been leased to E. A. Alberti, who has taken possession.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gilbert of Albany arrived in the city last night and are the guests of Cashier and Mrs. M. C. Homstreet at their residence on Walnut street. Dr. Gilbert has long been associated with the state department of education, first as legal advisor and later as acting commissioner and is now one of the deputy commissioners. He was formerly a resident of Bainbridge, where he is well remembered and where he has many friends. He is also well known in this city and his friends here have taken much satisfaction in the prominence he has attained in the educational world.

His Condition Favorable.

The condition of Fred Hicklin of the Plains, who suffered severe bruises and possible fracture of the base of the skull, as the result of a fall in a barn on Elm street, was favorable yesterday, and the prospects are good for his early recovery. He was taken yesterday morning to the Fox Memorial hospital, where he will remain for a few days for observation.

At Busy Fish Market.

Oysters, large clams, little neck clams, all fish in season, smoked haddock. P. Nelson, 13 South Main street. advt. 21.

Hand-made Waists from \$6 to \$15 will make most adorable Christmas gifts. Found at Needle Craft, 5 Elm street. advt. 21.

### VETERAN O. R. C. OFFICIAL.

C. S. Wheaton, Long President of Conductors' Order, An Oneonta Visitor.

C. S. Wheaton of Columbia, South Carolina, was president of the Order of Railway Conductors from 1880 to 1890 and is well known among the older railroad men the country over. He is spending a few days in Oneonta and "ligger along the D. & H. system in the interest of that organization.

When Mr. Wheaton was president of the organization he had as one deputy L. E. Sheppard and now, 39 years after Mr. Wheaton retired from the presidency, he is a deputy under the man who was formerly his deputy. Their relations have continued friendly during the years and he is frequently treated with confidential work for the order.

He is especially valuable for his work for there is scarcely a manager of a railroad in the country whom he does not know personally and in all

of the offices of the big companies he is a welcome visitor for he has always been manly and honorable in the conduct of the affairs of the men and both men and railroad officials have come to look upon him as one to be trusted.

Mr. Wheaton is a pleasant man to meet and while along the D. & H. system he is having the pleasure of seeing acquainted with many of the men whom he knew 39 years ago. He will remain in Oneonta a few days and while here is greatly enjoying his stay.

### Small Purse Found.

Officer Brownell recently found a small purse, which owner can recover of him by proving property.

### Stores Open All Week.

Stores represented in the Oneonta Merchants' association will remain open to accommodate Christmas shoppers every evening next week. advt. 31.

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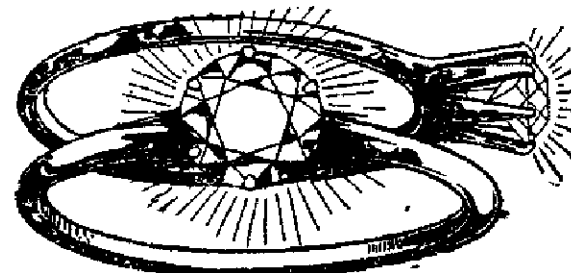
## For Christmas Shopping

No Time Like the Present

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For the Whole Family

Christmas is rapidly approaching—only eight more buying days remain, and the last half dozen of them will be days of such tremendous activity that this large store will be taxed to its utmost capacity. We take this opportunity to urge everyone to consider this condition and make full use of the advantages the next few days afford for satisfactory and comfortable Christmas shopping.



## DIAMONDS

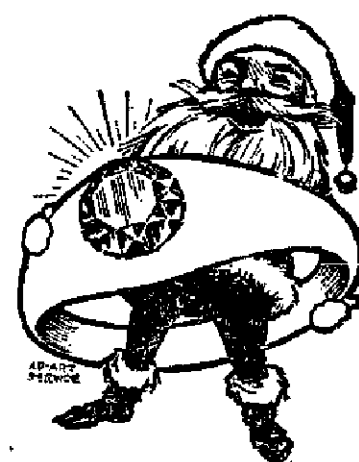
Big Christmas Sale to Start TOMORROW

Special arrangements with the Diamond Importer with whom we have done business for many years, enable us to give our customers an opportunity to buy beautiful Guaranteed

## DIAMONDS

At a Tremendous Saving

No need to pay the peak prices, as you will learn when you see these gems. Come and see the display tomorrow.



## RINGS, RINGS, SOLID GOLD RINGS

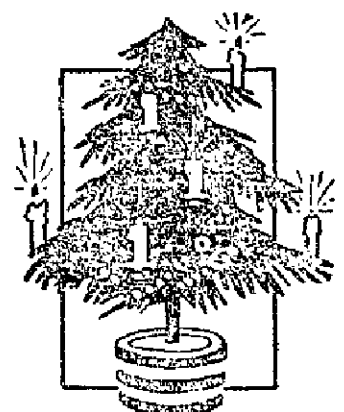
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## Special Sale of Solid Gold Rings Saturday

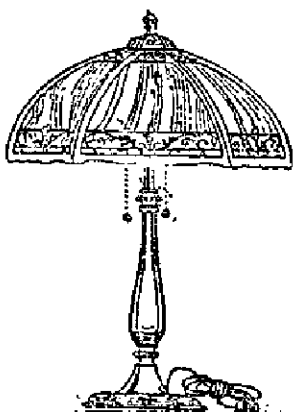
We will have on display for this sale the largest collection of Tiffany and Stone Rings ever shown here. Those who have thought of giving a ring for Christmas can actually save from 25 to 40 per cent by purchasing at this sale.

Hundreds of Pretty Solid Gold Rings at

**\$3.00 and \$5.00**



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Desk Lamps \$4.00 up.  
Boudoir Lamps \$4.50 up.  
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## Special Purchase and Sale of Christmas Umbrellas

Hundreds of Pretty Silk Umbrellas go on sale this morning at special Sale Prices. All of our Umbrellas are made by the world's largest and best manufacturers. Largest stocks in the city of the famous Follmer, Clogg & Co. Umbrellas, and "India" the Little Umbrella with the big spread.

### Cotton Umbrellas

Ladies' and Gents' — Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

### Silk Umbrellas

All fashionable colors; wonderful handles. Prices \$5.00, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.75, \$12.00 to \$15.00 each.



### Grip Umbrellas

The finest Grip Umbrella made. Ladies' or Gents' "Gripbrella" at \$5.00 each. Up in a jiffy, down in a jiffy. Ask

Ask for Demonstration







## Learning to Paddle Their Own



Chris of the Kensington Y. W. C. A., Philadelphia, learning to paddle a canoe in the gym tank so they'll be safe in deep water next summer.

## THOUSANDS ARE TAUGHT IN RED CROSS CLASSES

In the last year one hundred and fifty-eight communities have been added to those in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut and Delaware that are better prepared to meet epidemics of sickness as a result of the instruction in home nursing given by their Red Cross chapters. More than 15,000 women and girls were graduated from 1,317 classes in this territory during that period.

The communities thus benefited are planning to show their appreciation with a record response to the coming Red Cross Roll Call, Armistice Day, November 11 to Thanksgiving Day, November 24. The graduates represent many groups and sections. In girls camps, in industrial plans, commercial organizations, churches and neighborhood groups, the effect of such teaching is making itself apparent in the broadening interest in community health problems.

The types of class rooms in which the instruction is given vary as greatly as the character of the groups themselves. From university, college and

city school rooms to the attic of a country school, an unused quarter of a country farm or a small community fire house are to be found the teaching centers.

Enrollment in these Red Cross classes throughout the country is increasing at the rate of more than 300 per cent annually. 1,726 instructors have taught 258,710 students, 86,770 of whom have received certificates.

### Lived in a Tree.

San Francisco.—Samuel Kumkufi, who was arrested several weeks ago when it was learned by the police that he had been living in a tree in Columbia square, was pulled out of the same tree again a few days ago, and was taken before Police Judge L. T. Jacks.

"I am told that you were warned by Judge McAtee to move on," said Jacks. "What are you trying to do, boycott the lodging houses? Why didn't you move?"

"I did," said the defendant blandly. "I moved to another branch."

### St. Distaff's Day.

St. Distaff's day, or flack day, was the popular name given to the seventh of January by our ancestors because the distaff or rock was resumed, or proposed to be so.

## HIS BEST COAT

By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

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It was one of May's failings. If you call it a failing, that she wanted to help everyone in need, in fact, to feed every tramp who came to the door begging for food. A very lovable failing it was, and no one could find the heart to blame her.

She had managed her father and mother, and brought them into her way of thinking, but with Harold it might be different.

"If I marry you, Hal," she had told her lover, "you must let me keep on with my charities just the same."

"Agreed," he laughed, with admiring eyes. "I only ask that you do not run me into the poor house."

"You know I would not do that," she pointed. "I'll just give away what is mine, out of the allowance you give me, and the old things we do not want."

"Sure thing," he returned.

Things went smoothly for May after she was married. Her husband was devoted to her, and life was happy.

"I feel real lonesome," she confided to her husband. "Don't they have any tramps in this part of the town?"

"Well, really, I like that!" he responded, with pretended anger. "Lonesome? when you have me? Ain't I as good as any tramp?"

"There, Hobby, you know I didn't mean that. You're the best husband ever was, but you know I can't give you cold viandals and old clothes."

"Well, I should say not," he chuckled, and the kiss he gave her assured her she was forgiven.

It was not very long, however, before the tramps found her out in her new quarters. It does not take long for them to learn who is ready to help them. One by one they came to her door, and she was happy once more in the thought that she was doing good.

One day a very poor looking man came to the front door. He was old and thin and stooped. His clothes were almost threadbare and it was a cold day. May invited him into the kitchen and gave him food, which he ate with a relish.

"If you had an old overcoat, lady," he suggested. "The wind sweeps through me in this old coat and my lungs are weak."

He gave a hollow cough that showed he spoke the truth. Her kind heart was touched. She must find a warm coat for the man; there must be one about the house somewhere.

May did not know very much about her husband's wardrobe or what he did with his worn-out clothes, but she would look. No doubt she would find one tucked away in some closet that she could give to this man who needed it so much. Where did her husband put his old clothes, she wondered, for she did not find them lying about in as great profusion as she could have wished.

At last she opened a closet in a back hall. There it hung, the very thing! The old coat she had been looking for. Joyfully she took it from the peg. There was a good deal of wear in it, yet, she noted with satisfaction, it would keep the man warm all winter.

"The tramp was sincere and profuse in his thanks, and May's heart glowed as she watched him depart, warmly clad in Harold's old coat.

"Let's go to the movies tonight," suggested Harold, after he finished his supper. "Want to go?"

"Oh, yes!" cried May. "I'd love to go. How good you are!"

As they were about to start Harold said: "I think I'll put on my overcoat; it's cold. I haven't worn it this season."

He went out of the room, but soon came back in consternation.

"Been feeling my tramps today?" he asked.

"Yes, one poor old man. He was cold and hungry, and half sick, too."

"Well, he's helped himself to my best winter overcoat for thanks," Harold's voice was stern and May felt a little afraid.

"Your best overcoat! Oh, Hal!" she stammered.

"Yes, I hung it in that back hall closet. He must have slipped in and taken it while you were preparing his dainty food." His voice was bitter.

May trembled. Hal's best overcoat! And he was angry! What would he do to her if she told him? Yet she could not have the tramp blamed on justly. She covered her face with her hands and burst into tears.

"Oh, Hal!" she sobbed. "I wasn't the tramp. He didn't steal it—I gave it to him. But I thought it was old and that you'd throw it away."

She shivered, expecting angry words of reproach.

Harold was silent for a moment. Then he burst into a hearty laugh.

"So you thought it looked only fit for a tramp, did you? And my wife was the thief! I shall have to put my clothes under lock and key hereafter to keep them from a robber in my own household."

May looked up, shyly, half afraid, but there were smiles in Harold's eyes.

"You're not really angry with me?" she ventured. "Oh, Hal! Forgive me and I'll never take your things again!"

"Angry? No, pass. It's worth it to know what a kind little heart you have. Only the next time, please consult me before you give away my clothes or I may have to turn beggar myself."

"If believe you love the tramps just as well as I do, you dear old boy!" May smiled, happy once more.

## TESTING DEPTH BOMB.



Our crack yankers tars of the Pacific fleet have found a new method of experimenting with depth bombs. In a forest near Tacoma, a contrivance, pictured here, has been constructed. It is built after the fashion of a pile driver. A test bomb is placed directly beneath the weight at the top of the grooved slide, and the weight is permitted to drop naturally. It has been found that the velocity attained by dropping from different heights gives to the weight a pressure equal to that of the water at corresponding depths. The result is that data is secured so that at sea explosions can be timed accurately, thus preventing premature explosions which might injure the ship carrying the bombs and fail to destroy enemy craft.

## Adding Insult to Injury.

"You pay a dollar for a cover charge," the waiter explained. "I can't blame you for wishing to cover what you put on the table here," the guest replied, "but darned if I can see why I ought to pay for the lid."

## Economies.

"Does your wife take an interest in economy?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "She thinks I ought to be able to make a lunch of a piece of lettuce and a spoonful of ice cream the same as she can."

## Quite the Opposite.

When the sky began to snow off a hat, bystanders often notice that "The owner makes white clothing." Remarks that are not chaste a bit.

## WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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## THE DEVIL'S TOWER

THIS peculiar freak of nature which has become one of Uncle Sam's National Monuments, is located near Sundance in northwestern Wyoming. It is a gigantic rock, 420 feet high, probably 50 feet in diameter at the top and a mile around at the base. Rising sheer from the level plain, it is visible in some directions for almost a hundred miles.

Undoubtedly this tower was useful to primitive races as well as to early pioneers as a landmark. The thought that during the sub-quaternary Indian wars members of the Sioux and Crow tribes directed their marches by the aid of trees and other signals flashed from this ever-visible tower.

As one approaches this monstrous rock, his amazement and awe increases, because it seems incredible that any force of Nature could have carved this solitary monument.

To climb to the top would seem an impossibility, yet it is said that a number of years ago a man and a woman accomplished this feat successfully.

Now that the war is behind us and Uncle Sam has more time to devote to home matters, it seems not unlikely that he may deem it advisable to send an expedition to the top of his new possession and cause a series of stairways to be constructed for the accommodation and convenience of venturesome tourists bent on getting acquainted with their own country.

## A Parting Shot.

Madge—"I'll never speak to you again; not if it would save my life." Marie—"That's an easy bluff to make for anyone that has nine lives."

## Denied It.

"So you said to Brown that I was a liar?" "On the contrary, I said to him that liar was no name for you."

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or discontented, it is a sign you need MOTT'S NERVE-PILL. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve-Pills by Druggists. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS, Cleveland, Ohio. On Sale at Marsh, The Druggists.



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Electric Sweepers  
Percolators  
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Electric Traveling Sets  
Auto Lunch Kits  
Pyrex Glass Utensils  
Carafe Jug Sets  
Spaulding Sweaters  
Winchester Shears  
Winchester Flashlights

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Nut Bowls  
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Tea, Coffee, Chocolate Pots  
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## LOOK AT THIS TIRE

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## The Supreme Gift

Selecting the usual Christmas gifts—wearables, books, pictures, jewelry—will not trouble you. It is the one distinctive gift—that will make this year's total giving different from last year's and those of previous years—that's the task which puzzles you.

Here is a suggestion. Adopt it and the matter will be settled—settled richly and satisfactorily—and your Christmas shopping will have been made easy.

The usual gifts are seldom durable—a few weeks or a few months and their usefulness or their value is gone. Nevertheless we must continue to give them—Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without them. The thing to do is to add the supreme gift!

And you would not be alone in doing it. Thousands and thousands of husbands and fathers in recent years have given this supreme gift. It has become a Christmas custom, rapidly growing in observance as the years go by.

This describes it:—A document, handed to the wife, on "Christmas Eve," under which she would receive a check for a

stated amount each month of her life if you should be taken away. Christmas Day at home, guaranteed to her and your children as long as she lives—sure shelter for her and them—with the Christmas table and gifts—sure education for the children; freedom from burden and care; all provided by the husband and father, just as he is doing it now; the supreme gift of this year's Christmas. Don't it would make her happy, would it not?—would be one more indisputable proof of your loving care for her? And what peace of mind you would have in knowing that her future was assured—that every month regularly, a month's provision—would come to her down to the latest month of the last year of her life.

This is the supreme gift. Can you find a better one to give distinction to this year's list of presents? Decide now and it will not take long to put the contract into your hands. "The Year's Christmas—How to Plan a Party"—and it will be done with and done well!

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## Slippers for Men and Women

Women's All Felt Slippers at ... 69c  
Women's Wine Colored Comfy Slippers at ... 95c  
All other colors and styles \$1.25 to \$1.95  
Men's Comfy Slippers ... \$1.50 to \$2.25  
Men's Leather Slippers \$1.95 to \$3.50

## BOYS' TEN INCH HIGH CUT SHOES

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 at ... \$2.95  
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## SHOES FOR MEN & WOMEN

Men's fine Shoes, fancy or plain pattern; kid or calf leather at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95.  
Women's Shoes or Oxfords; Kid or Calf Leather; plain or with Brogue effect, at \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.95.



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Rubber Goods of any kind.

**Endicott-Johnson Shoes,** NOTHING OVER \$4.95







## Men! To Arms!



Hot Dog! White evening trousers for men! It's the latest thing for formal wear—in Paris. And they threaten to send that style over here.

## RED CROSS SERVES 223,427 DISABLED

The 344 Chapters in the Atlantic Division Spent \$342,896 on Former Fighting Men This Year.

Disabled men in numbers sufficient to populate a good sized city were aided this year by the 344 chapters of the Red Cross in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut and Delaware, according to an announcement from Atlantic Division headquarters in New York. Approximately \$342,896 was expended in caring for 223,427 veterans and their families. Reports received at Red Cross headquarters show that the men and women who have been assisted in so many ways by the Greatest Mother are among the most loyal supporters of the coming Red Cross Roll Call, to be held from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving Day, November 24.

Home service, as it is designated by the Red Cross, is being carried on all over the country on the same immense scale. Every month during the year the Red Cross has been in touch with an average of 120,215 ex-service men and their families in all parts of the country. "The army of the disabled keeps growing"—last year those in hospitals under government care numbered 17,800; this year they number 28,900. The Red Cross is spending \$19,000,000 annually—more than the total membership fees paid last Roll Call—in fulfilling its obligations to these heroes.

**Distribute Comforts**  
Of the 26,359 disabled men in the hospitals of the country more than 8,500 are being treated in hospitals in the Atlantic Division, and their comfort is one of the chief concerns of the Division's chapters. Red Cross workers are kept busy distributing comforts, providing entertainment and recreation and helping to straighten out family difficulties for these men. A total of 780,000 cigarettes were distributed this year, 1,000 lbs. of tobacco given away and 2,588 sweaters donated to convalescents. Loans totaling \$6,952 were made and 32,539 social service cases carried through to a successful conclusion. Sporting goods and comforts were provided at a cost of \$21,787.

Together with the newly formed United States Veterans' Bureau and the American Legion, the Red Cross is now participating in a nation-wide cleanup campaign, which has as its aim the settling of all outstanding claims of ex-service men and women. In one month recently 6,302 claims were acted upon by the traveling squads in the six states. The number of Red Cross members engaged in the cleanup is 185, Legion workers numbering 43 and the Veterans' Bureau 149.

**Did Her Little Best.**  
Kneeling down and repeating the Lord's Prayer, little Edna got along very nicely until near the end, when, stumped by a big word, she asked, "And forgive us our Christmas as we forgive those who Christmas against us."—Boston Transcript.

**Duty.**  
Duty consists of that love of God and man which renders the life of the individual the representation and expression of all that he believes to be the truth, absolute or relative.—Marxist.

**Overdoing It.**  
We deeply sympathize with the Stratford man who asked the magistrates for a separation order because his wife chased him with a hatchet every day. It is too often.—London Punch.

**Pick Out a Beech Tree.**  
When in full foliage the beech tree is remarkable for its close shade and coolness. The branches and such parts of the tree as cannot be more usefully employed make capital firewood.

## BOUT WITH ELEPHANT

Big Game Hunter Has Exciting Experience in Africa.

J. Morewood Dowsett Is Surprised When Big Beast Turns and Runs Away After Downing and Trying to Trample Him.

London.—A good elephant hunt is told by J. Morewood Dowsett, a well-known big game hunter, who has just returned from a hunting trip in South Africa. He was hunting elephants in Transvaal when information was brought him of the whereabouts of a large herd. With a native chief and a horse boy, he started to find them. The party came upon the herd in the forest. Mr. Dowsett got several photographs within 20 yards of the beasts when the chief warned him that they had been "scouted" and that the animals were coming for them. Snatching up his rifle, Mr. Dowsett shot and killed the leader, a big bull.

While some surrounded their leader many of the beasts stampeded, and, running the wrong way, Mr. Dowsett was cut off from the party. Rebounding his gun, the hunter dashed off for safety and ran into a big bull elephant which crashed through the bushes at yards in front of him. Trunk aloft, ears extended and trumpeting wildly, the beast rushed at Mr. Dowsett and swept him to the ground with his trunk and turned capably in his own length ready to trample him.

The hunter took a flying dive under the monster's belly, realizing he would then be on the right side of the wind, but the beast turned rapidly round and again tried to trample him. Instead the animal rolled him over and over with its legs and the hunter saw above him the two great tusks as the beast tried to maneuver his body into position and pick him up. Mr. Dowsett managed to roll behind the animal and get to his feet and make a rush for cover. To the hunter's relief and surprise the furious beast set off in the opposite direction and disappeared.

## HELIGOLAND TO BE RESORT

Company Plans to Turn Dismantled Late Into International Water Sports Center.

Hamburg, Germany.—Plans are now afoot to convert Heligoland, the dismantled German fortress, into an international watering place and a center for regattas and water sports.

A company with large capital is organizing a scheme which will include extensive beach improvements and establish regular transportation routes with Hamburg and Bremen.

It is expected that the enterprise will appease the dissatisfaction of the islanders, and put an end to the secession movement.

**Two Crops of Potatoes.**  
Shelbyville, Ind.—Walter Vaughn, who lives near Boggs-town, Shelby county, has dug two crops of potatoes from his garden this year. In the summer he dug 17 bushels, leaving the smaller potatoes in the ground, which he plowed in. They took root and started to grow. Vaughn became interested and cultivated them. Later Vaughn dug 20 bushels of potatoes.

**Making for Merriment.**  
Honest good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting, and there is no jovial companionship equal to that where the jokes are rather small and the laughter abundant.—Washington Irving.

## Sick Horse Broke Down Door to Go to Doctor

William Seifen, a farmer of near Springfield, Ill., took his horse to a veterinarian a year ago when the animal was sick. The horse was taken sick again recently and Seifen called the veterinarian, Dr. A. E. Dickerson. When Dickerson arrived at the farm the barn door was closed and the horse was found later standing at the door of the "horse hospital" in Springfield, where it had been treated last year.

## TO RAZE GREAT PEKING WALL

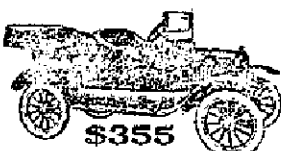
"Glory of the City" May Be Torn Down to Make Way for a Modern Tramway.

Peking.—Construction of a modern tramway system will wipe out the ancient walls of Peking, called by the populace "The glory of the city." It plans submitted to the municipality by the Peking Tramways company materialize.

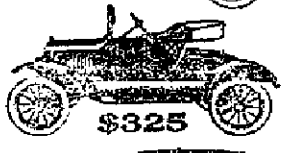
The company, in its memorandum, refers to the city walls as "useless," and cites the "fine example of Tientsin," where the walls were razed several years ago.

The proposal is strongly opposed by foreigners and Chinese alike, who want to preserve the ancient walls at any cost.

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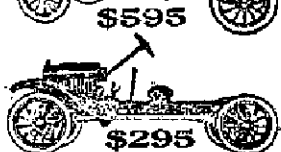
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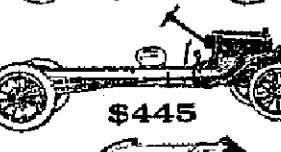
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### Christmas Gifts

Pocket Book—  
\$1.00 to \$7.50

### Gift Bags

Leather Traveling Bags—  
\$5.00 to \$9.00

### Gift Gloves

Women's long wrist, brushed wool  
Gloves, white or dark colors—  
\$1.50

### Gift Boudoir Caps

Crepe de Chine or Satin Boudoir  
Caps—  
50c to \$1.25

### Gift Pajamas

Boys' Outing Flannel Pajamas—  
\$1.00

Men's heavy Outing Pajamas—  
\$1.50 and \$1.95

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts  
88c

Women's plain white or colored  
stripe Outing Gowns  
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.39

### Gift Bath Robes

Boys' and Girls' heavy Bath Robes  
\$1.95 to \$2.95

### Gifts in Toy Department

Rocking Horses  
Game Boards  
Iron Toys, Air Guns  
Dolls, Doll Carriages  
Hand Sleighs  
Children's Chairs 25c to \$2.98.  
Pool Tables \$2.50 to \$9.50.  
Children's Play Dishes, Tables and  
Chairs.

### Gift Charmeuse

40 inch Satin Charmeuse, in black,  
medium and dark brown: \$2.75 grade  
\$1.95

### Gift Shirts

Men's pure Silk Shirts; wonderful  
value—  
\$4.25 and tax

### Gift Brassieres

Heavy Wash Satin Brassieres in  
flesh color—  
\$1.50

### Gift Stockings

Women's fine Wool Hosiery: heather  
mixture—  
\$1.00

### Gift Table Damask

White Mercerized Table Damask—  
59c

### Gift Dresses

Girls' all wool Blue Serge Dresses,  
8 to 14 years—  
\$3.50

### Gift Sacques

Women's Flannelette Dressing  
Sacques—  
\$1.00

### Gift Coats

Women's Winter Coats—  
\$12.50 to \$35.00

### Gift Middies

All wool Serge or Flannel Middies  
in navy, red and orchid—  
\$2.95 to \$5.95

### Gift Hose

Children's black ribbed Hose—  
25c

### Gift Handkerchiefs

Excellent values—  
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### Gift Waists

Women's Silk Pongee and Crepe  
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## First Word of Home



Doug and Mary couldn't wait until they landed to say hello to the countless hundreds awaiting their return from Europe. So they became amateur radio operators on the S. S. Paris and sent messages to Baby-Lou.

## FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Next Examinations Will Be Held Saturday, January 14.

The State Civil Service commission announces that examinations will be held in Oneonta and other cities of the state on Saturday, January 14, among the positions to be filled are the following:

Assistant deputy supreme court reporter, assistant electrical engineer in state and county institutions, assistant steam engineer and repairman, clerk in state building, room of state college of forestry, civil engineering assistants and clerks, junior assistant engineers in highway department, library assistants at state library and occupational therapists in state and county institutions.

Applications for written examinations should be filed on or before January 12, 1922. For detailed circular and application form, address a postal card to the State Civil Service commission, Albany, N. Y.

## DATE VICINITY NOTES.

Happenings of Interest in Otsego and Nearby Counties.

In the town of Richmondville the tax to be raised this year is \$19.70 on each \$1,000 valuation. The highest tax rate is in Summit, where it is \$12, which indicates that the higher the town the higher the taxes.

DeWitt Follett, a Norwich young man, was found unconscious in a horse stall on Monday. Though bleeding from both nose and ears, there were no bones broken and no marks to indicate that he had been kicked by a horse. He was taken to the Norwich hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured and that his condition was precarious.

Endicott will vote December 27 on a proposition to divide the village into wards for the election of village trustees.

## Ernest Hungerford Fined.

Ernest Hungerford, arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of assault, the complainant being A. J. Sickler, pleaded guilty when arraigned before City Judge Huntington yesterday morning and was fine \$10. It was alleged that Sickler ordered Hungerford out of his house and that the latter making no move to go, Sickler threatened to enforce his command whereupon Hungerford struck him, inflicting a gash under the left eye.

## Purchases Desirable Building Lot.

William Cain of East Meredith has purchased of D. R. Mackey the desirable lot at the corner of Taft avenue and East Main street and expects to build a home thereon.

Flashlights, pocket knives, skates and skis at Fred M. Baker's hardware.

Gaucholes, special assortment, \$1.50. Rate & Rate.

## Extreme Sleeve



You've seen them coming, gradually, taking on a little more fullness and a little more fullness until in this latest model we have with us a sleeve of some proportions. It comes, of course, with the other things we are borrowing from European patterns.

## TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Joint Meeting of Teachers in Oneonta Next Week—Normal and Educational Department Specialists to Speak—Interesting Evening Program.

The annual conference of teachers of the city of Oneonta and the fourth Otsego district will be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the High School building in this city. A program of unusual excellence has been prepared, those participating being George M. Wiley, S. Dwight Arms, E. L. Seymour, Mrs. Emogene Simmons, William Price, E. C. Smith, W. A. Holcomb, J. C. Morrison and Daniel Chase of the State Education department; E. G. Lantman, secretary of the State Teachers' Retirement system, and Principal Eugene of the Oneonta Normal, Superintendent Dunn of the Oneonta Public Schools and Prof. Curtis and Lynch and Dr. Schumacher of the Normal faculty. The program for the two days will be as follows:

Wednesday, December 21.  
A. M.  
10:15—Registration.  
10:15—Invocation. Rev. Charles A. Conditon.

11:00—Address. . . . . J. F. Bugbee.  
P. M.  
1:15—High School Division.  
1:15—Modern Language. . . . . Wm. Price.  
1:15—High School English. Emogene Simmons.

1:15—High School History. E. C. Smith.  
Elementary Division.  
1:15—Principles of Program Making. W. A. Holcomb.

1:15—Educational Measurements. J. C. Morrison.  
High School Division.  
2:15—Modern Language. Wm. Price.  
2:15—High School English. Emogene Simmons.

2:15—High School History. E. C. Smith.  
Elementary Division.  
2:15—The Teachers' Work. W. A. Holcomb.

2:15—Educational Measurements. J. C. Morrison.  
High School Division.  
2:15—Essentials of a Recitation. W. A. Holcomb.

2:15—High School Modern Language. William Price.  
2:15—High School English. Emogene Simmons.  
Elementary Division.  
2:15—Writing. . . . . A. M. Curtis.

2:15—Elementary History. E. C. Smith.  
Thursday, December 22.  
A. M.  
8:15—Singing. Leader, Miss Evelyn Shufelt.

High School Division.  
9:15—Ancient Language. S. Dwight Arms.  
9:15—High School Mathematics. . . . . E. Seymour.

9:15—Chorus and Patrioticism. George J. Dunn.  
Elementary Division.  
9:15—Physical Training. Daniel Chase.

9:15—English. Emogene Simmons.  
High School Division.  
10:15—Ancient Language. S. Dwight Arms.

10:15—High School Mathematics. E. Seymour.  
10:15—The Teaching of Poetry. Chas. A. Schumacher.  
Elementary Division.  
11:15—Physical Training. . . . . D. Chase.

11:15—Arithmetic. . . . . A. M. Curtis.  
P. M.  
1:15—Teachers' Retirement System. E. G. Lantman.

2:15—Invitation as a Factor in the Teaching Process. George M. Wiley.

On Wednesday evening there will be an attractive program given by the pupils of the city schools at the High School auditorium. The entertainment, which will be under direction of Miss Cowan, instructor in choruses, Miss Shufelt, supervisor of choruses and Miss Morrison, instructor in physical training, will include a cantata, a concert play and other interesting features.

In addition to the teachers of the city and district named, teachers from other districts of the county have been invited and it is understood that there will be a good attendance from several of them.

East-Oran Oneonta and Delhi to Way of Liverpool Center, traveling bag containing basketball rules. Find out will be rewarded by returning same to Star office or phone 216. advt. 17

Notice to Automobile Owners.  
Detonated alcohol to keep radiator from freezing at 50 cents a gallon. City Trust Store. advt. 61

## SOME PROMINENT ONEONTANS

Men of City Formerly in Company G—What Military Training Does for Citizenship.

Yesterday morning the following local notices appeared, without signature, in the columns of The Star:

"Who are the best men of Oneonta who have been most prominent and influential during the past ten years?"

It was a question which admitted of many answers, and in the absence of it which naturally was elicited there were numerous names suggested, no two lists being exactly alike. However, it was notable that there was probably not a single list which did not include the names of men who had at some time in their career been connected with Company G. The question, in fact, was asked at the suggestion of Adjutant General Kincaid, and is not single to this city but common to all where the enlistment drive for the guard has been undertaken; and in all the cities, as here, a goodly number of men identified with the military force of the state and have received therein much of the mental, moral and physical training and discipline which contributed to their success in after life. These things are of interest at this time when a drive for new enlistments in the company is being made by Captain W. J. Mangin, who is in charge of the recruiting bureau at Albany, and who will be at the armory today and this evening for the purpose of accepting enlistments. It is requested that all men desiring to enlist call at this time and that members of the company bring in those whom they have interested. There have now been eight men secured during the drive. Seven more will give the company full ranks. All the recruits will be sworn in by General Kincaid next Thursday night.

Among the names of former members of Company G which have properly been suggested as of men alike prominent and influential are those of Hon. A. L. Kellogg, Hon. W. L. Brown, ex-Mayor Albert Morris,

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

W. B. A. O. T. M.

At the regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander, Alvin Preston; Lieutenant Commander, Nellie Johnson; Past Commander, Grace Bender; Collector, Christian Dever; Record Keeper, Martha S. Arthur; Chaplain, Thos. Brady; Lady of Arms, Hazel Houlton; Sergeant, Bertha Fay; Sentinel, Cora Patterson; Picket, Elizabeth Wheeler; Musician, Rhadina Keator; Music Director, Fannie Dickson; Captain of Guards, Anna Worthington; Color Bearers, Marion McFee and Beatrice Preston; Trustee, Abbie Peters.

## Occawanna Class.

On Wednesday evening, the Occawanna class of the United Presbyterian Sunday school met and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President, Margaret Dolg; Vice President, Evelyn Adams; Secretary, Edna Tilly; Treasurer, Mary Russell.

## Elm Park Sunday School.

At a board meeting of the Elm Park Sunday school, held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

Superintendent, N. H. Peet; Assistant, Mrs. L. M. Orr; Secretary, Mrs. Parks Lyke; Treasurer, W. L. Butler; Assistant, Cecil Foxworth; Missionary Department, Mrs. A. C. Deane; Chorister, Ruth Truesdale; Pianist, Althea Deane.

## Purchases Wells Bridge Farm.

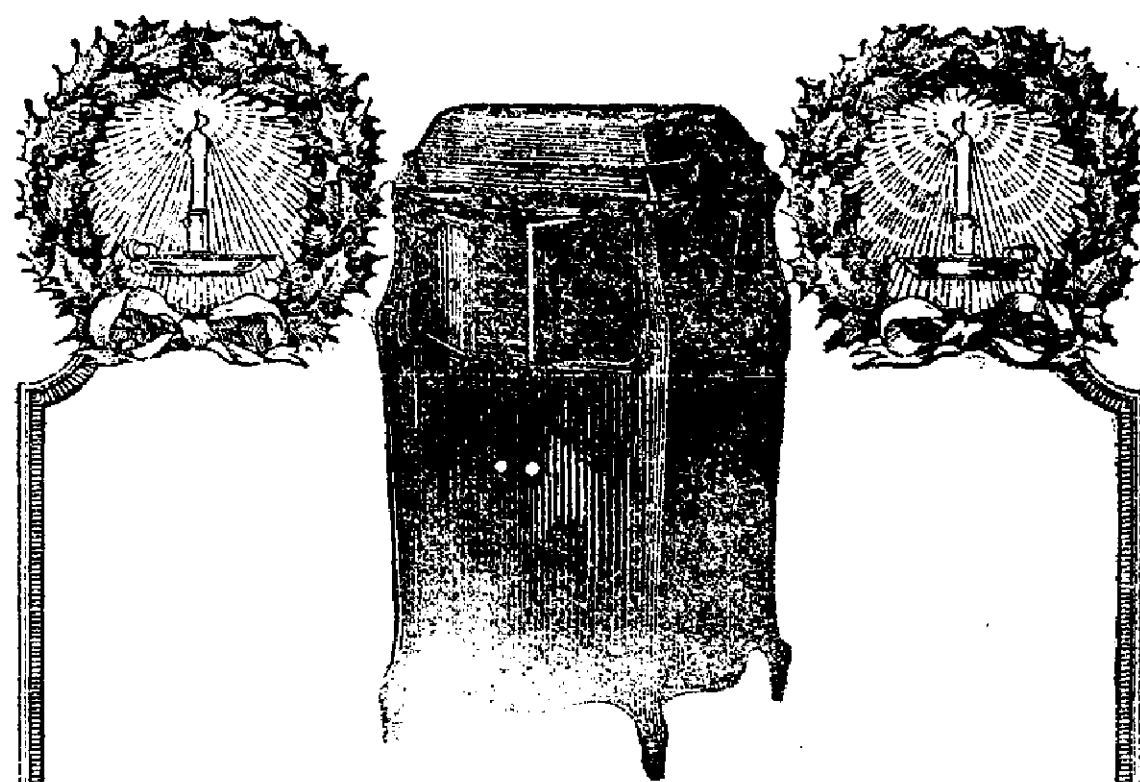
Frank A. Herdick of this city has purchased of Edgar K. Beales the desirable river farm situated about one mile this side of Wells Bridge. The sale was made through the Alfred Such Oneonta Real Estate agency.

George E. Baird, Col. Walter Scott, Judge S. L. Huntington, Dr. A. H. Brownell, Assemblyman Julian C. Smith, Hon. George L. Dockes and Judge W. I. Bolton.

## Christmas Gifts

To ornament the tree, and neck of a man of taste, here are the best in Cravats. Don't fail to see our large and complete stock of Bath Robes—moderately priced from \$5 to \$12. Real clothing. Highest quality of cloth and workmanship. Low prices and plenty of choice in each size. Come in today.

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## BLIND 57 YEARS, YET BUILT CITY

Gen. A. R. Johnson of Burnet,  
Tex., One of the Figures  
of the Civil War.

### IS STILL HARD AT WORK

At Eighty-Eight He Looks Back Over  
Practically All of the History of  
Texas—Lost Eyes in  
Battle in Kentucky.

Austin, Tex.—Blindness is a serious impediment to most men, but it did not prevent Gen. A. R. Johnson of Burnet, Tex., from accomplishing whatever purpose he had in mind—and he has had many purposes. After he had lost the sight of both eyes the general built the city of Marble Falls, made several trips East to interest capital and secured; built a water power plant, a school house, a shoe factory, a cotton mill, secured a railroad for his town, taught Indians and raised and educated six children he never had seen. He also has taken a prominent part in Texas politics and civic work since losing his sight. The general is now eighty-three years old and is as enterprising as ever.

#### Brilliant War Record.

Johnson's record in the war between the states was as brilliant as his work after the conflict had closed. It was along in 1861 that he lost his sight from explosion of a shot. Johnson is one of the few remaining generals of the Confederacy and has been a resident of Texas for more than sixty years.

When Johnson came to Texas before the Civil War Kentucky being his native state, he had charge of a section of the Overland Mail Route, one of the links in the Butterfield Mail Route between New York and San Francisco. The Comanches Indians often attacked and killed the station agents, and in the fights with them Johnson always took a hand.

When the war came he hurried to Kentucky and joined General Forrest. Johnson had two brothers in the federal army and having been absent in Texas so long it was supposed his sentiments were similar and so he obtained valuable information for Forrest. It was at this time that Johnson earned the sobriquet "Sweeping Johnson." Learning that there were 500 stands of guns at Newbern, Ind., he took but 30 men across the Ohio river, found some broken down wagons and joints of stovepipe. Mounting the

pipe on the wagon wheels, he was able to deceive the people at Newbern into thinking that he had several powerful cannon trained upon their town and when he demanded of the Federal officer that they surrender their supplies they did so promptly.

#### Lost Eyesight in Battle.

The general lost his sight during a fight at Grubbs Cross Roads, Ky., and was left for dead upon the battlefield. His obituary was published all over the South, but the Federals picked him up with other wounded and sent him to Boston harbor prison. Later he was exchanged, and spent the remainder of the war period filling cartridges. After Lee surrendered Johnson and his wife returned to Texas, where he still found his old enemy, the Comanches, on the war path, and he accompanied several expeditions against them. Then he began his plans to build Marble Falls, taking the location because of the falls in the Colorado river at that point and the natural dam. Thus the "Blind Man's Town," with its fine water power plant and factories became a reality.

The general, though living at Burnet, a short distance from Marble Falls, takes great interest in the welfare of the projects begun by him, and is still planning new enterprises.

#### Solves Lathe-Work Problems.

A very comprehensive machine-shop rule, now on the market in New York, makes possible the solution of many problems in connection with lathe work, without the lengthy calculations that would be otherwise necessary. From graduations on one face of the rule, which is about 1/4 in. wide, there can be read: the number of revolutions in proportion to the diameter of the bar and the cutting and grinding speed; the time required to turn or grind a bar in proportion to its length and rate of feed and revolution; the volume of metal removed in proportion to the depth of a cut, the rate of the feed and its speed; and the area machined in proportion to the rate of the feed and the cutting speed. On the other face of the rule are very complete inch and metric graduations, so that it can be used as an ordinary measuring rule.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

#### Her Sartorial Prospects.

She—"Suppose I didn't dress as well as I do now, would you love me just the same?" Her fiancé—"Certainly, dear. Why, that's as much as to say I won't care for you after we are married."—Boston Transcript.

#### Sticking Close to His Business.

A garage owner, wearied of the conventional "entrance" and "exit" over his doors, has had them replaced with more appropriate signs reading "Intake" and "Exhaust."—Boston Transcript.



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\$350.00-\$375.00

**French Seal Coats**  
Plain Collars and Cuffs  
35, 40, 45 inch lengths  
\$155.00-\$195.00-\$235.00

**Muskrat Coats**  
Raccoon Collars and Cuffs  
35, 40 inch lengths  
\$225.00-\$250.00

**American Seal Coats**  
Plain Collars and Cuffs  
35, 40 inch lengths  
\$135.00-\$155.00

**Marmot Coats**  
Raccoon Collars and Cuffs  
35, 40 inch lengths  
\$125.00-\$137.50-\$150.00

**Raccoon Coats**  
Plain Collars and Cuffs  
35, 40, 45 inch lengths  
\$235.00-\$265.00-\$300.00

**Hudson Seal Coats**  
Natural Skunk Collars and Cuffs  
35, 40, 45 inch lengths  
\$350.00-\$415.00-\$495.00

**Muskrat Coats**  
Plain Collars and Cuffs  
35, 40 inch lengths  
\$150.00-\$165.00

**French Seal Coats**  
Natural Skunk Collars and Cuffs  
35, 40 inch lengths  
\$225.00-\$250.00-\$275.00

**Marmot Coats**  
Plain Collars and Cuffs  
35, 40, 45 inch lengths  
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### GENERAL SUMMERALL PRAISES RED CROSS

The work of the American Red Cross (American) Division now stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., was given high praise by Major General Charles P. Summerall, the then commanding officer, at an entertainment staged in the Red Cross Convalescent House at the camp. Addressing an audience of wounded veterans, General Summerall said:

"The Red Cross is a bright spot in the camp, and I never pass and see their light in the cupola without thinking of the good deeds that they are performing."

"The Red Cross is a great blessing. It is doing something all the time for the men, and we have never had in any camp, nor, I can say without fear of contradiction, anywhere in the army, more zealous workers than we have right here in this building. These fine men and the noble women that we have on duty here are devoting their

time to give you recreation in this trying period of your convalescence, as well as to help those who need their assistance in any way.

"The Red Cross lives just as we live. It is always doing good for the community, and it is going to go on doing good. It came into existence for the same reason that the army exists, and they have our sincere good wishes and co-operation."

#### Her Logic.

Mrs. A. (a widow)—Doesn't it worry you to write to your husband for more money?

Mrs. B.—Not at all. If he is having a good time he owes it to me, and if he isn't having a good time he has saved it, so why should I worry?

#### How It Was.

"How did it come, sah, dat dat little, sawed-off, rusty culled man done dunn all over yo' and whupped yo' twell yo' copped?"

"Oh, well, sah; nigh as I kin expostulate it, dat small gentleman was a little too much for me."

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